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## Frederic nears trash service decision

► Township board to gather surveys, hold public hearing for more input

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board is still seeking input from township residents regarding the future of trash service in Frederic.

The township's trash fund is basically out of money for the year. The board decided last week to borrow money needed to operate the township's compactor site from the township's fire fund.

"If we want to continue what we have, we're going to have to borrow from one of the other funds," said Frederic Township Trustee Mike Girard.

The township's fire fund has the most financial cushion, the board estimated.

Feedback from citizens at prior meetings and public hearings revealed much stronger community support for a special assessment to fund the township's trash services, as opposed to the current millage system. With a special assessment, all residents would pay the same amount, but with a millage, residents are assessed different amounts based on property values.

To collect more public input, Girard has devised a short survey

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## A labor of love

*Volunteers help Habitat for Humanity*

► 5th and 6th Habitat houses are now being built in Crawford County

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Work continues on Crawford County's fifth and sixth Habitat for Humanity homes; one in Beaver Creek Township and one in Frederic Township.

The local chapter of charitable homebuilders is now concentrating on interior work at both homes and is in need of volunteers to help meet deadline goals.

Volunteers can serve in many capacities and experience is not required. Help will be needed soon with painting and installation of kitchen cabinets, and will most likely be accomplished through "Saturday Work Bees." But, publicity and fund-raising goes on all year long and the volunteers always need a nutritious mid-day meal and snacks to keep them going.

Future owners of each home are given the task of calling those on the volunteer list and scheduling work. The phone calls take up a lot of time and count toward the 250 hours of sweat equity they are required to perform in order to be a Habitat homeowner.

Once homes are completed, owners get to purchase the home for the cost of construction. If and when the home is ever sold, the

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Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Volunteer and retired plumber Walter Fleegeer measures for the next piece of vinyl siding at the Habitat home under construction in Beaver Creek Township, as retired Navy Senior Chief Mark Ruley waits to drive some more nails. Further down the line, future homeowner Tina Elliott and retired school teacher, Mary Parker, secure a section to the wall. Although "retired," these volunteers hold regular jobs and/or volunteer for other community programs.

## Sheriff's memo to Coe holds hefty allegations

► Spirited campaign leads to Deputy's reassignment

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Former Republican candidate for Crawford County Sheriff, Deputy Timothy Coe has been taken off of road patrol and reassigned to corrections at the county jail.

Just nine days after the August 8 Primary Election, when Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely defeated the deputy by only 300 votes, Coe said he was called into Sheriff David Lovely's office and was told his resignation from the department would now be accepted.

Coe refused to resign in the presence of the Sheriff as well as Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield.

"Since that time, I have been prepared to be fired," he said. "It is obvious that he doesn't want me to be there anymore."

Tension within the department began to rise after Coe announced his candidacy for Sheriff back in January. Some department employees supported Lovely and some supported Coe.

By law, Lovely could have suspended Coe without pay during the campaign season. Lovely chose not to suspend Coe and he continued on the payroll.

Nearly two weeks passed from the meeting in Lovely's office until Coe said he received correspondence dated August 30, 2000 from Lovely stating, "Effective immedi-

ately you are being re-assigned to a Corrections Officer position in the Jail. This re-assignment is not disciplinary nor will it effect your current pay status."

Coe said he asked the sheriff for clarification regarding the reason for his removal from the road patrol and placement with Corrections.

According to Coe, on or about September 7, he was handed an envelope by Undersheriff Wakefield containing the following Memorandum, signed by the sheriff:

"This is to clarify the reason for your reassignment to the Corrections Division. Your inaccuracies, less than truthful comments and threats to Sheriff's Office personnel by members of your committee during the campaign, has lead me to be suspect of how you handle your investigations as a police officer. I feel the citizens deserve the most up front, truthful and trusting investigations, by this office. You have violated this trust, and I feel it is in the best interest of the citizens of this community and the Sheriff's Office that you be reassigned to Corrections. Should your work ethics improve and a trust be rebuilt we may revisit this matter."

"Your assignment to Corrections is just that. Your area of responsibility will only be Corrections, unless an emergency arises. This includes scheduling of work hours and overtime as it relates to the Corrections Division, only."

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## Candidate retracts 'the wrong word'

► Beaver Creek Supervisor candidate offers retraction, public apology

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Mark Twain once said: "The difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug." Lee J. Regier, Independent candidate for Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, said he needs to correct a statement he made in the September 14 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche* because he used the wrong word.

Regier was quoted, in part, last week as saying, "I believe there may be some misappropriations within the financial workings of the township." As of this writing, Regier has or plans to apologize, in person, to everyone at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for his misunderstanding and subsequent misuse of the word "misappropriations."

The candidate wishes to make a public retraction and issued this

statement:

"After looking up the word misappropriation, I found my understanding of the word was wrong; my definition was incorrect. My thought was 'misuse,' not thought of as theft or embezzlement. I don't feel anyone on the board has their fingers in the cookie jar, so to speak."

"I honestly do not remember saying 'misappropriation of financial workings of the township.' If I did, and I found that I must have, this was a wrong statement. I personally apologize to each board member and the people of Beaver Creek Township."

"I do not want to cast a dark cloud over our township officials. I do not think, in my own heart, that anyone on or in the township office is misappropriating funds. Unfortunately, I don't always use the proper words."

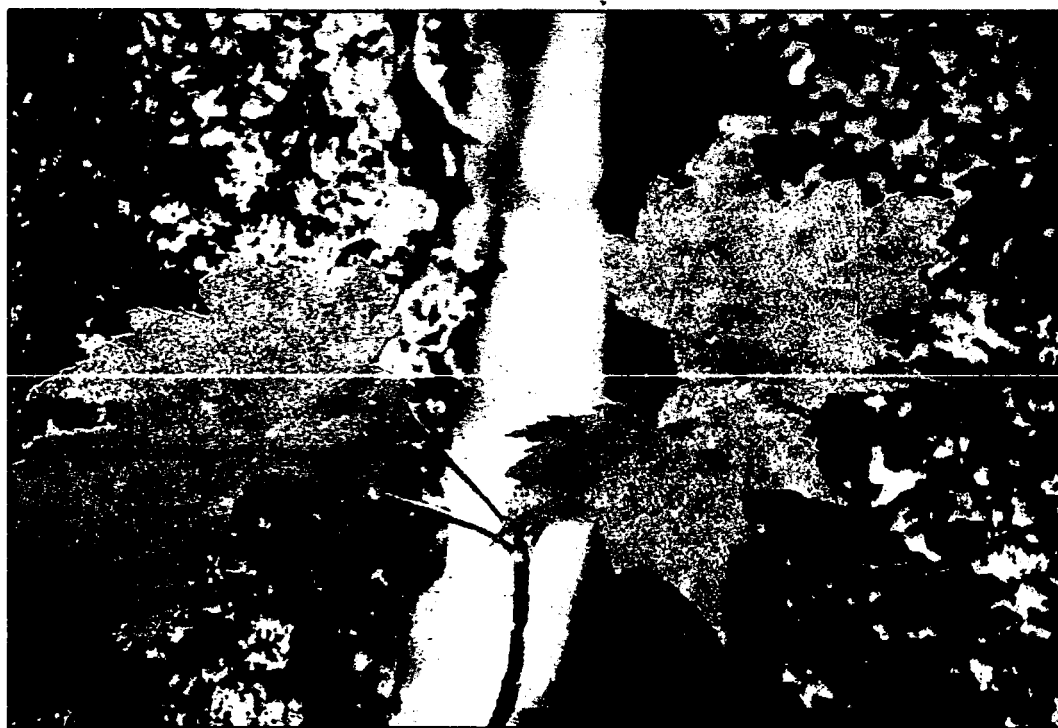
"I apologize for any questions or harm this raises about our township officials. It definitely was not meant that way on my part. I personally feel that the township offi-

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## Fall colors are here

*Grayling area offers color tour opportunities*



This Friday will mark the first day of fall. Appropriately, area leaves are beginning to change to a variety of bright colors. For information regarding two routes for color tours in the area, see Page 11A.

## GHS students urged to lock up lockers

► Juvenile Officer offers advice for protecting valuables

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The recent thefts of musical instruments and other valuables from Grayling High School student lockers are cause for concern and precaution.

Juvenile Officer Bill Bonkowski said kids are leaving locker combinations "set" to save time between classes. "The students need to really roll those tumblers or they leave themselves vulnerable to theft," he said.

Items stolen so far include two flutes and \$320 cash taken from a purse in the girls' locker room while class was in session. Bonkowski said clothes and shoes are also stolen, though most students don't report these particular thefts.

Besides regular school hours,

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# Lovells purchases new fire truck

► USDA Rural Development provides grant and low-interest loan

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

With help from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Lovells Township has entered into an agreement to purchase a new fire truck for the township. The truck, which is currently being constructed by CSI Emergency Apparatus of Grayling, is expected to be delivered at the end of October.

"This is something that the community really needs," said Lovells Township Fire Chief Gary Davis. "It's designed to get into the narrow driveways we have in the township, and it's designed to fit into tight spaces. It should be a real asset to this community."

The new truck is being custom built according to the township's specifications. It will have four-wheel drive, a 1,000-gallon poly-plastic tank, an aluminum body, custom cabinets, a hydraulic ladder rack, automatic transmission, and a pump capable of pumping 1,250 gallons per minute, among other features.

Representatives of Lovells, the USDA, and CSI gathered at the Lovells Township Hall last Wednesday to sign the necessary paperwork, sealing the deal. The USDA's Rural Development pro-



Lovells Township's new fire truck, a 4X4 with a 1,000-gallon tank built according to the township's specs, is about 70 percent complete. CSI Emergency Apparatus, located in the Grayling Industrial Park, is working on the vehicle. CSI Industrial Systems started working on fire trucks in 1989, and in 1995, CSI Emergency Apparatus branched off from CSI IS and moved into its own facility at the Industrial Park. Fire truck construction and refurbishing is CSI EA's specialty.

gram provided a grant of \$15,000 and a 15-year, low-interest loan of \$125,000 to help pay for the new fire truck.

The township first applied for the Rural Development money in April of 1999. The township sold one of its fire trucks, a large, aging tanker, prior to ordering the new truck.

"We've been working on this for a long time," said Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly. "The other truck was not adequate. It was a good city truck, but did not suit our needs."

The Lovells Township Fire Department is currently operating with four vehicles: a 1979 mini-

pumper, a 2,000-gallon tanker, a 1,200-gallon tanker, and one rescue unit.

The department consists of 11 volunteers, seven firefighters and four emergency medical service workers. The only paid positions are the chief and assistant chief, but volunteers are paid on a per call basis.

# Frederic nears trash service decision

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form that will be passed out at the township's compactor site. The survey includes possible combinations of service, and monetary estimates for each. The options listed include:

A): Roadside pick-up and compactor site operation; cost: \$148,000; current 2 mills would be replaced with a special assessment; improved properties would pay \$150/year, and unimproved properties would be charged \$40/year.

B): Roadside pick-up only; cost: \$102,000/year; current 2 mills would be replaced with a special assessment; improved properties would pay \$105/year, and unimproved properties would be charged \$25/year.

C): Compactor site only; cost:

\$60,000; current millage could be levied to generate the money, or a special assessment could be implemented; under a special assessment, improved properties would pay \$50/year, and unimproved properties would be charged \$20/year.

D): A price per bag system would be implemented at the compactor site, at \$0.50/bag; example: if a resident used five bags per week, for 52 weeks, the yearly cost would be \$130.

NOTE: On Proposal A, the cost estimate of \$148,000 for compactor and roadside pick-up is less than the combination of Proposal B (roadside only, \$102,000) and Proposal C (compactor only, \$60,000), because having roadside pick-up results in a significant decrease in volume at the

compactor, bringing the annual compactor operation cost down to \$46,000.

The special assessment cost estimates for "improved" and "unimproved" properties in Proposals A-C may be adjusted to different levels before any of the proposals are voted on by the Frederic Township Board. Public input could be a factor in determining what the different charges will be for improved and unimproved properties, Girard said.

The survey forms regarding Frederic's trash service can be picked up at the Frederic Township Hall or at the compactor site. Township residents can also write down the brief description of the proposal they favor and submit it to the township hall, Girard said.

Survey forms and other written responses will be accepted until Sunday, October 8.

The township board will hold a public hearing to address the trash service issue at the board's next regular meeting on October 10 at 7 p.m.

To keep the compactor site going for the rest of the year, the Frederic Board voted 3-2 last Wednesday to borrow the needed money from the fire fund until January 1, and pay back the amount borrowed at the end of the year using funds generated from a partial collection of the township's trash millage (about .25 of the 2 mills).

Supervisor Brian Hulbert and Treasurer Sandy Barber voted against the motion.

# Get pinned for the Christian Help Center

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center has announced its first-ever fundraiser to help offset the expense of

providing food and other necessities to those in the community who find themselves in need.

The Help Center is offering a gold-tone, grocery bag-shaped tie tack-style pin for a donation of only \$3.

The pin comes mounted on a small card, adorned with the Help

Center name and the following scripture: Matthew 25:35, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Over 950 pins are available.

Help Center board member Rita McEvers said, "We are hoping our community will help us out with this project, as it has in the past."

The pins are available at some local churches, businesses and at the Help Center on Huron Street in Grayling. Any business wishing to serve as a selling point for the pins should contact McEvers at 348-2948 or the Help Center at 348-6046.

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# GHS students urged to lock up lockers

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Grayling High School is also open most evenings for educational and civic events, leaving the hallways somewhat unmonitored. Therefore, Bonkowski offers the following deterrents:

1. Don't "set" lockers; take time to roll the tumblers.

2. Report immediately to the school's custodial staff any problems with locks or broken locks.

3. Leave valuables at home. This includes cash, expensive jewelry, CD players, etc.

4. Don't make theft easier by leaving school-related or other

valuables (such as musical instruments) on the top of a pile of things in your locker.

Bonkowski is currently investigating the various thefts, but said regrettably, "It's just unfortunate the kids sometimes can't trust their own peers."

# Candidate offers retraction

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cials are doing their jobs as they are supposed to." Signed - Lee J. Regier.

Desiring to be above board with the public, Regier said, "I don't want to create any misconceptions regarding the township officials. I

am not the type of person to stir up a hornet's nest or to open a can of worms when there isn't any."

Regier faces incumbent Republican Lee Riley and Independent Ron Larson Sr. in the November 7, General Election.

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# Road crews to work on stream crossings

► Three erosion sites in county to be worked on by Road Commission

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission recently approved final plans for three "road/stream crossing" erosion control projects in the county, including sites at Pickerel Lake Road, Pioneer Road, and Walsh Road. Road Commission crews will be doing the work.

The crossing at Pickerel Lake Road, located in Lovells Township over the Middle Branch of Big Creek, is currently a "bad situation both environmentally and maintenance-wise," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock.

During rainstorms, the excess water has been washing out the road at the location, moving road material into the creek and leaving the roadway in poor condition, Babcock said.

Work at the crossing will include replacing the existing culvert and installing a larger one. Also, new ditching and other erosion control efforts will be employed at the crossing.

Pickerel Lake Road is currently closed to through traffic at the Big Creek crossing. "I'd like to do this project this fall so we can re-open the road," Babcock said.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Pickerel Lake Road in Lovells Township is currently closed to through traffic where the road crosses the Middle Branch of Big Creek due to erosion. The Crawford County Road Commission Board has approved plans to replace the existing culvert, which is too small, with a larger culvert to help solve the erosion problem. The Road Commission hopes to have the crossing re-opened to through traffic this fall.

At the Pioneer Road crossing, located over Beaver Creek in Beaver Creek Township, the existing culvert will be extended to help

improve water flow and cut down on erosion. The existing culvert is too narrow for the road, and slope and ditching work needs to be done to

"get the water to go where it's supposed to," Babcock said.

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## Sheriff's memo to Coe holds hefty allegations

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Pointing to the statement regarding alleged inaccuracies, Coe remarked, "I don't know what he is talking about." Regarding the "less than truthful comments and threats" allegedly made to department personnel by Coe's "committee," the deputy commented, "My committee consists of me and one other person. If one of my supporters has made a threat, I would like to know about it."

Coe's wife, Patti, has been one of his staunchest supporters. He said, "She is very frank. I don't tell her what to say, nor is it my responsibility to tell her what to say." Coe remarked that his wife had addressed a member of the department after hearing gossip regarding the way the couple handles their personal finances.

"She made the comment, 'you just might be working for Tim someday,' or something to that effect," Coe said.

According to Coe, there were other comments made during the campaign, but they were just that, he said... comments, not threats.

"This has nothing to do with my work performance," said Coe, pointing to the memorandum. "If I have not performed my job properly, then why hasn't there been a proper reprimand per the union contract?"

The deputies' Union Steward, Capt. Tom Coors, said the reassignment does not violate terms of the contract and Coe did not receive a pay cut. Coors said the situation does not appear to be a union issue.

Crawford County Board Chair Lynnette Corlew said, "The Board of Commissioners does not have authority over any elected official.

We are a policy setting entity and we oversee the budget. Sheriff Lovely has done an excellent job with his budget, coming in under budget this year." She added, "It is up to the voters to oversee the job performances of elected officials."

In a telephone interview, Sheriff Lovely said he preferred not to comment on the matter until he gets a chance to consult with legal counsel. He did say, however, that items contained in personnel files should not be made public without his permission and that of the employee.

According to a new state law, personnel records of employees paid by taxpayer dollars are considered open to public scrutiny. Copies of the two memorandums given to the Crawford County Avalanche were furnished by Coe.

Coe said the September 7 memorandum came with no supporting

documents to substantiate Lovely's claims and no confidentiality statement. "It is my personnel file," he said.

Coe said that he is and will perform the duties of Corrections Officer according to policy. "I will do my best to fulfill those duties with the welfare of the department and community in mind," he said.

Coe added, "I have been under an extreme amount of stress with all of what has happened. That, combined with my mother's illness... well, I just want to see this all stop. If I have been libelous, let him (Lovely) get an attorney."

The Sheriff's Office is currently advertising for the road patrol position left open by Coe's reassignment.

Coe fills a vacancy in the Corrections Division left open by the discharge of Travis Roberts.

## Habitat for Humanity

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profit realized is paid to the local Habitat chapter to help pay for more homes.

When visiting a Saturday work session, it is difficult not to notice the comradery and sense of purpose among the corps of volunteers. Getting out in the fresh air, getting away from one's own life concerns, learning new skills and the feeling of doing something positive for your fellow man seem to be the most common reasons why volunteers like the Habitat program.

Everyone is welcome to volunteer, including students in need of community service hours toward graduation requirements.

For more information, call Sister Naomi Holysko at (517) 344-0804. The Habitat for Humanity office is open on Wednesdays and Fridays. Otherwise, messages may be left on the answering machine. Phone calls will be returned promptly.

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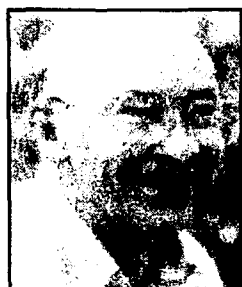
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Al Gore pulls away in race to White House

**DON'T LOOK NOW**, but it appears that Vice President Al Gore is pulling away from Republican George W. Bush in the race for the White House.

By election day in November, it could be a rout.

This forecast is based on public opinion polls, personal perspective and a lot of hunch, and is subject to change without notice.

Ever since the Democratic convention, every political step Al Gore has pursued has paid off, starting from his acceptance speech and that long, passionate kiss with Tipper.

Gore commercials have been hard-hitting against Mr. Bush or effective in promoting the Gore programs or personality. Gore news coverage generally has smiled warmly on him and his campaign efforts. His appearances with TV gurus Oprah and Letterman have been warm and fuzzy.

From a campaign standpoint, he has done everything right. Take that kiss, for example. Was it spontaneous, as he has suggested?

ed?

That's not likely. For the past eight years at least, every political step Mr. Gore has taken has been well calculated beforehand. Why should he change now?

**GEORGE W. BUSH**, on the other hand, has done hardly anything right in the past month or so.

Take the debates. Mr. Bush objected to the schedule and format proposed by the bipartisan federal debate commission.

Instead he suggested two Bush-Gore sit-down face-offs with a couple of TV network talk show folks, both with limited TV audiences. It looked like he wanted to duck the usual face-to-face debates between candidates, and the nationwide coverage.

That's an argument Mr. Bush was not going to win. Of course, he could have stuck to his guns and made Mr. Gore refuse, but Mr. Bush still would have been the loser from the public perspective.

So he did what he was destined to do. He gave in to Mr. Gore's demands, and looked

poutish and foolish in the bargain.

Mr. Gore's TV ads have been pummeling Mr. Bush on his record as governor of Texas, and Mr. Bush has not responded. Is Texas under Gov. Bush really so bad off in education, in environment, in welfare as Mr. Gore's ads proclaim? It's not likely, but Mr. Bush so far has not told the voters the other side of the story.

Unless there's a credible response, most folks will accept the charges as true. If they're not true, why hasn't Mr. Bush said so?

And he's stumbled with the language, becoming the target of TV jokesters, smirking columnists and grinning editorial cartoonists.

Anything positive for George W. Bush? Not much.

**THEN THERE** are the polls, where 600 people tell us what's going on.

A mid-September poll shows Al Gore ahead of George W. Bush in Michigan 45-37 percent. Just two months ago, in July,

the same pollster showed Mr. Bush ahead of Mr. Gore 46-34 percent.

That 20-point turnabout is a big switch in a short time, but it reflects the conduct of the two campaigns in that period.

If that's not bad enough for Mr. Bush, the same September polling indicates Mr. Gore is now ahead in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois which together with Michigan have been considered widely as pivotal to winning. Conventional wisdom is that whoever wins those four states will be president.

Bush supporters find some solace: They claim Mr. Gore's surge is "soft support" which can swing back to Bush. They say Gore support is less than half, and undecideds still can turn the tide for Bush. They contend the campaign still has a long way to go, and late momentum can save the day for George Bush.

These arguments could be true. Politics is a strange business, which turns on strange developments. Anything still can happen.

But for George W. Bush to come out on

top in November, he must start doing things right ... and even more important, Al Gore must start doing some things wrong.

**IF ANY UNDECIDED** voter is looking for a reason to vote for or against Al Gore - or George W. Bush, for that matter -- try this one:

Alec Baldwin, actor and Democratic activist, has let it be known that if Mr. Bush becomes president, Mr. Baldwin will leave the country.

Said his wife, actress Kim Basinger in a recent magazine article: "I can very well imagine that Alec makes good on his threat, and then I'd probably have to go, too."

It looks like Alec and Kim are among the working poor to whom Mr. Gore has reached out in his campaign, and they got the message.

They just swayed my vote, too.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## Supportive parents deserve some respect

To the editor,

I would like to suggest a boycott of any Grayling Redskin Football activity. I do not believe this organization is worthy of our time or financial support.

After consistently waiting five to 20 minutes after a scheduled end of practice for it to end, I decided to discuss this issue with the coach, Joe Ferrigan. This tardiness shows a total lack of respect and consideration for the parents.

I tried to explain that parents need to provide transportation and that practice should end when scheduled. From that point on, I was treated with rudeness and ridicule, and essentially told that football is important and I'm not.

Without the support of parents, you have no Redskin Football. This attitude of anything goes, as long as you have a winning season, is not an attitude that my son needs to learn.

It is my hope the other parents in the community will feel the same about their children, remove them from the program, and no longer support Redskin football.

Sign me, "Father of ex-Redskin player."

Steve Persing  
Grayling

## Don't like GOP tax plan? There's always Cuba

To the editor,

Mr. Reidelberger, your letter detailing George W. Bush's tax plan is a gross mischaracterization and completely wrong. I do not know where the figures in your letter originate, but I presume from liberal propaganda that you believe blindly.

Now you have taken it upon yourself to misinform and scare others. What you engage in is class warfare, trying to show that those who make more get the breaks, and the so-called "little guy" gets nothing. This could not be farther from the truth.

The following numbers have been confirmed by a local CPA:

Under the current tax system, let's take two families of four and give them the incomes that you use in your letter, \$931,000 and \$13,600. Then, allowing for the standard deduction, deductions for two kids and the Earned Income Credit, a different picture emerges.

The "rich" family will pay, including Social Security and Medicare, a total of \$338,986! Over one-third of their income goes to taxes. Even after your

figure of a \$46,000 tax cut, they still pay over \$290,000... a staggering number.

The shocking numbers, however, come when you analyze what the "poor" person "pays." First, this person will pay about \$1,000 in Social Security and Medicare. When it comes to their tax bill, however, for wages of \$13,600 taking the Earned Income Credit, this person will receive \$3,571 back! This is above and beyond what they paid in taxes!

Let me say that again. They will get a refund for all the taxes they paid for the year *plus* \$3,571! This is a net positive of \$2,571. With your figure, the poor would get an extra \$42 of money they didn't even earn. Where does it come from? It comes from those who actually pay taxes in this country.

It should be called the UNearned Income Credit. This concept goes against everything this country should be about. If you work hard, you will be successful.

Of course, there is no guarantee that you will be fabulously wealthy, but there are very few

people who go out and work who can't make it. The problem is the liberal left who perpetuates these ideas in order to keep people scared and voting Democrat.

Mr. Reidelberger, you have obviously bought this way of thinking because you were either too lazy or too ignorant to check the facts.

To set the record straight about the Bush tax plan, anyone earning under \$35,000 will pay no federal taxes. Those who do pay taxes, get some of their money back, period. The person earning \$13,600 already seems to be getting a good deal. Pay no taxes and steal from some other person who worked for the money and not go to jail.

I do have good news for you, Mr. Reidelberger. If you like redistribution of wealth, there are places for you. Red China and North Korea are quite a distance for you to travel, but Cuba is just a short boat ride away. And, boats traveling to Cuba have plenty of open seats.

John Sullivan III  
Grayling

## Hardworking Americans deserve a tax break

To the editor,

This letter is in response to the letter appearing in your September 14 issue written by F.C. Reidelberger of Grayling.

From the tone of his letter, one can assume that Mr. Reidelberger believes that the Federal Government "owns" all the money in the country and that if Republicans are elected, they will "give" any to the down-trodden, poor of the nation.

People like Mr. Reidelberger need to realize that the Federal Government doesn't have any money of its own. The government doesn't produce anything, provide a service that is marketable in the free market, or work and sweat to earn a living. All the money that the Federal Government has comes in the form of taxes.

Where do these taxes come from? The hard working, productive people of our nation. Without the power to tax, the government would have nothing.

Next, let's look at the numbers that Mr. Reidelberger was throwing around so freely. First is the \$46,000 that those who make \$931,000 a year would be allowed to keep in their pockets instead of

shipping off to Washington. To many of us here in Grayling, that sounds like a whole lot of money (for me personally, it represents a year at work).

That \$46,000 represents a 10.2 percent reduction in taxes for those people, which means that they are still writing a check for over \$400,000 to Washington every year.

Now, let's look at the person making that \$13,600 a year. That person's total tax bite runs at about \$150 a year. So, the \$42 a year in tax relief that Mr. Reidelberger was whining about represents about a 33 percent reduction. And, that is on top of government giveaways that the bottom 20 percent already get, such as Earned Income Tax Credit.

If you really want to be fair, every taxpayer should get the 33 percent reduction in taxes.

Bottom line is, Mr. Reidelberger, if you want an SUV, go earn it. And, if you want to see the government redistribute wealth, I will use the \$1,025 the Republicans will save my family in taxes next year to buy you a one-way ticket to Cuba, where wealth redistribution has been a failed policy for years.

James M. Johnson  
Grayling

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# BRIEFS

## Former NFL player to speak at schools

On Thursday, September 21, Oliver Luck, a five-year National Football League player, will visit Grayling Middle School at 8:30 a.m. and Grayling High School at 10 a.m. to present the "Life's Playbook Program," sponsored by GTE (Verizon). The program, which consists of a four-minute video and a 30 to 40 minute oral presentation, provides students with a blueprint for setting a positive course toward solid achievements -- in academics, in sports and in other activities throughout life. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Travelogue features 'The Black Forest'

As part of its Travel & Adventure Series, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present *Bavaria: "The Black Forest"* on Thursday, September 28 at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. Travelogue guide Fran Reidelberger, of Grayling, will take the audience through a video tour of scenic and historic Germany. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For ticket information, call 344-3535.

## All-day genealogy seminar offered

The Roscommon County Genealogy Society is sponsoring an all-day Genealogy Seminar on Saturday, November 4 at Whitehead's Restaurant in Houghton Lake. Registration time will be at 9 a.m. that day. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a buffet lunch and refreshments, a notebook with information on the four topics, plus free hand outs. Seating is limited to 100. Pre-registration, with registration form and payment, must be received by October 1. For more information, call Terri at (517) 366-5286 (ghsts@i2k.com) or Pam at (517) 422-2748 (ppoyfair@i2k.com).

## Viking Band Boosters to meet

Grayling Viking Band Boosters will meet at Grayling Middle School on Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Changes in by-laws will be discussed and voted on. All band parents, both high school and middle school, are welcome to attend.

## Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude research

Sue Hagle of Grayling has agreed to serve as coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Bike-A-Thon in Grayling, scheduled for October 14. St. Jude was founded in 1962 by actor Danny Thomas to combat catastrophic diseases that afflict children. To help with or to sign up for the Bike-A-Thon, call Hagle at (517) 344-9167.

## Adopting from China workshop offered

Great Wall China Adoption - Michigan Branch, a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency dedicated to finding a loving home for thousands of orphans living in China, is sponsoring a free workshop for prospective adoptive parents seeking more information about adopting from China. Single men, women and couples from 30-60 years of age are eligible to adopt. The workshop will be held Saturday, September 30, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Traverse City Library, 610 Woodmere Avenue in Traverse City. To register, call the agency at (616) 365-1177.

## Gospel-singing family to perform

The Colmus Family will perform in Grayling, singing Country Gospel Favorites at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at the corner of North Down River and Glenn Roads (near I-75). Bring family and friends on Saturday, September 23 at 7 p.m. and/or Sunday September 24 at the 11 a.m. church service. A Potluck Supper will be held at the church Saturday night beginning at 5 p.m. Bring a dish of food to share. Everyone is welcome.

## Wood stove baking featured at farm park

Wellington Farm Park will repeat one of its most popular programs this Saturday, September 23, with wood stove baking of bread, biscuits and sticky buns. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the ladies from Wellington Farm Folk will be stirring, kneading and baking the old fashioned way. Everything is made from scratch, worked by hand and baked in an old Kalamazoo kitchen stove. Visitors will also be able to take advantage of other farm activities that day. The park is located on Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads in Crawford County. For more information, call 1-888-653-3276 or visit the park's web site at: [www.wellingtonfarmpark.org](http://www.wellingtonfarmpark.org).

## Snowmobile Safety Classes offered

Snowmobile Safety Classes will be offered by the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, October 9, 10 and 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 4-A at Grayling High School. Call 348-8619 to register and have Social Security Number ready (required). State regulations require anyone 12 to 17 years of age wishing to operate a snowmobile without an adult to obtain a safety certificate.

## Lyme Disease victims sought for state survey

To help establish an accurate count, the Michigan Lyme Disease Association (MLDA) is conducting an informal statewide survey of those who have been diagnosed and/or treated for Lyme Disease.

Lyme Disease is now the fastest growing infectious disease in the United States according to a recent report from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Due to the very strict criteria for reporting Lyme Disease, many cases go unreported.

Lyme Disease is a multi-systemic infection caused by an infected tick. Typical early signs of the disease

may include a slowly expanding rash, fatigue, fever and flu-like symptoms.

Left untreated, Lyme Disease can cause arthritis, heart complications, and attacks on the central nervous system and can mimic MS, Lupus, ALS and other autoimmune diseases.

The MLDA would like to urge all those that have been treated for Lyme Disease to please obtain this survey by contacting the association at 1-800-784-5963, or write to: MLDA, 53001 Baker Rd., Chesterfield Twp., MI 48047.

## 11th annual Challenge Run to be held at Hartwick Pines

The eleventh running of the Hartwick Pines Challenge Race will be held Saturday, October 7, at 10 a.m. at Hartwick Pines State Park in Grayling.

This challenging run begins and ends in the Hartwick Pines picnic area and follows the Weary Legs Ski and Biking trail. The two-track trail winds through rolling hills of pine, beech, birch and aspen.

Entry fee for this event is \$12 before race day and \$15 on October 7. Each participant will receive a custom wall plaque and awards will be given to the first place overall male and female and up to fifth place in each age classification. Special awards will go to the oldest and youngest finisher and a drawing for prizes from area merchants will

finish off the days events.

There will be a no-fee guided walk through the Virgin Pines Foot trail (approximately one mile) rewarding the participant with a view of the Monarch Pine, logging museum and camp, as well as a certificate of participation. Additional walking trails of up to three miles in length also originate in the park.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubry, Subway of Grayling, Cornell Real estate, the Grayling Holiday Inn, Citizen's Bank, Gannon Broadcasting, CSI Industrial Systems and AuSable Woodworking.

If you have any questions, contact Cindy Olson at 348-9266.

## KCC hosts Annual College Night

Kirtland Community College will host its Annual College Night, Thursday, September 28, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the Kirtland campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Kirtland staff and faculty will be on hand along with representatives from more than 40 Michigan two-year and four-year colleges and universities and all branches of the U.S. military to talk with anyone interested in their programs and services.

Dale Marie Losee, Kirtland Admissions Coordinator and Recruiter says, "This is a wonderful opportunity, especially for high school juniors and seniors and their

parents from throughout our district, to meet and talk with not only Kirtland people, but representatives from all these organizations. There will be displays, exhibits, literature about each of the institutions, and most important of all, people who can answer questions."

Potential students and interested visitors of all ages are invited to attend the event. Kirtland will also have members from its financial aid office, admissions, student services, and several faculty members participating. Refreshments will be available, and visitors are urged to "come early and stay late."

For additional information, please contact Dale Marie Losee, Admissions Coordinator and Recruiter, at (517) 275-5000, ext. 284.

## Correction

In the September 7 edition of the *Avalanche*, under the heading "Community News Briefs," on Page 5A, a typographical error occurred. Regarding the brief, "Sheriff available at township meeting," the copy read "Tuesday, September 13;" it should have read "Tuesday, September 12." The error was solely the fault of the *Avalanche* and not that of Sheriff Dave Lovely's office. We sincerely regret the error and any confusion or inconvenience it caused.

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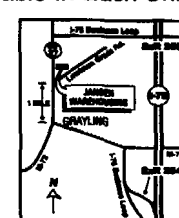
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# The Bible Speaks

## Scholarly Unbelief

The Jesus Seminar is a group of Bible scholars meeting together to determine who Jesus Christ was, what He has said, and what he has done. While we have written about the heresy of this group before, their continued public efforts to influence the faith of ordinary people demand exposure. After their latest meeting they said Jesus never claimed he was the Son of God, nor did he promise to return to Earth.

They don't believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. They don't believe in His death, burial, and resurrection for eternal salvation. They don't believe He is coming back to earth to rule and reign. They don't believe the words of Jesus Christ in the Bible are true. They have dedicated their lives to disprove the facts of historical Christianity.

Is Jesus Christ the Son of God? The apostle Peter said in 2 Pet. 1:17: "For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all bore witness to this fact. Jesus Christ made this statement in John 10:36: "Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God?" This is why the Jews crucified Jesus Christ. (John 5:18)

"Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God." Who do you believe? Jesus Christ? His disciples? The Jews? Or the Jesus Seminar?

The Jesus Seminar has published their own perverted version of the gospels. They vote to determine what they will or won't believe in the Bible. They vote using colored beads. Red indicates the event actually took place while pink suggests maybe. Black means definitely no, and gray suggests possibly but unreliable. "It's just to show what the group thinks overall and measure the opinions," Gregory Jenks, a member of the group said. "Occasionally things are put back on the list, and we will vote again."

Jesus Christ said, Matt. 24:35: Mark 13:31, and Luke 21:33: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (John 12:48) "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." Will you believe the words of Jesus Christ or the opinions voted by the scholars of the Jesus Seminar?

Will you believe the Bible doctrines such as the life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, second coming, eternal

reign of Jesus Christ as found in the Bible? (2 John 1:9-11) "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

Jesus Christ is either the holy, virgin born Son of God, or a bastard. His words in the Bible are pure truth, or He is a liar. His vicarious atonement either provided salvation or deception.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.12k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.12k.com/~cba/index.html>

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## Time again to 'Make A Difference'

Last year, 14 million people in need of help received 4 million helping hands from 2 million people throughout the country...in a single day! How is this possible? For the last ten years--in the spirit of goodness--on the fourth Saturday of October, people volunteer in their communities on "Make A Difference Day" -- the nationally recognized day of "doing good."

On Saturday, October 28, everyone will again have the opportunity to be part of the growing population that enjoys serving their neighbors. In Michigan alone, it is estimated that 75,000 volunteers will participate in more than 500 Make A Difference day projects benefiting more than 150 communities. Nationally, Make A Difference Day is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and USA WEEKEND

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Make A Difference Day contacts, and a Make A Difference Day project entry form.

For more information on Make A Difference Day in Michigan or to request a project planning packet, please call Mary Grill at (517) 335-7875.

## Blessing of the Animals planned

St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 1 at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their pets, but it is recommended animals be on a leash or in

a cage to maintain order and health. All animals are welcome.

All donations made will benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. For more information, call the church at 348-5850.

## Grief education classes offered

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will be offering Community Grief Education Focus Groups concentrating on education of the grief process. The dates and times the groups meet are:

October 4 "Overview of Grief Process"; October 11 "The Stages of Grief"; October 18 "Emotions Associated with Grief"; October 25 Annual Remembrance Service St. Michael's Church, Roscommon; November 1 "Helping Yourself in Times of Grief"; November 8 "Coping with the Holidays";

November 15 "Hopes, Plans and Expectations."

All meetings will be held at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, W. Higgins Lake Road, Higgins Lake, from 3-5 p.m. The building is handicapped accessible.

There is no charge for this program and it is open to all who have lost a loved one through death or divorce.

To pre-register, contact the Amicare office at 348-4383, or call 1-800-424-1457 for more information.

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Adult Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
(Child Care is Available)  
Sunday Radio Ministry, 8 am, 101.1 WQON  
Bible Study (Wed.), 10 am  
Children's Sunday School, 11:00 am  
Junior Church, 11:30 am

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor Jeff Arthur  
Phone 517-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off  
M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp  
entrance).  
Church Service, 9:30 am  
Sabbath School, 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting Tues., 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Sunday Service & Children's Church, 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service, 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting, 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 pm  
Thursday Discipleship Class, 7 pm  
Significant Singles Monday, 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 10:30 am  
Evening Service, 6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children, 7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President George D. Rasin  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament, 10 am  
Sunday School, 11 am  
Primary, 11 am  
Priesthood, 12 noon  
Relief Society, 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship, 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Wednesday, 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Wayne Knockel  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School, 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 am  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastors Lacey and Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.  
P.O. Box 1188  
Church School, 9:45 am  
Preaching, 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer, 7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Service, 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil Mass, 6 pm  
Sunday Masses, 8:00 am  
Family Mass, 10:00 am  
Scripture Study (Sundays), 9:15 am  
Daily Masses, 8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays, 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 pm  
Blessing Radio (Internet)  
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**Resurrection Life Church**  
Pastor Jimmie McWatters  
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
231-536-7933 • [jmcwat@freeway.net](mailto:jmcwat@freeway.net)  
Sunday Services, 11:00 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 10:30 am  
Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday, 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.), 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French, Pastor  
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In Search of the Lord's Way  
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8, 9 am  
Sunday Classes, 10 am  
Sunday Worship, 11 am  
Sunday Evening, 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study, 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School, 9 am  
Sunday Service, 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday Worship, 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service, 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Sunday Worship, 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening, 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School, 9:45 am  
Morning Worship, 11 am  
Evening Service, 6 pm  
Wednesday Service, 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Worship Service, 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday, 7 pm

**Lovelis Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Chapel Service, 11 am  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
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Early Service, 8:30 am  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Morning Service, 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday), 7 pm

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Sunday School, 9-10 am  
Adult Bible Study, 10 am  
50th Anniversary Service  
The 11:30 a.m. worship time will continue till further notice.  
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**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West - Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Praise, 10:30 am  
(the second Sunday of each month)  
Adult & Children's Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Sunday nursery provided, 10:30 am  
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Adult Choir Practice (Wednesday), 6:45 pm

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Herbert R. Filter - Pastor  
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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 am, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Duffee  
2247 Duffee Lane  
Sunday School, 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship, 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 pm

**Unity Center**  
Rex Franklin, Minister  
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Sunday Services, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 10:30 am

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# Two routes show off local fall colors

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Cool, clear nights and warm, sunny days lead to brilliant fall colors come the last week in September and early October. Unlike northern Michigan's long, cold winters, fall colors only last a few weeks and only that long if Mother Nature cooperates.

The *West Michigan Fall Fun & Color Tour Guide* makes two suggestions to color-seekers visiting or living in the Grayling area.

Color Tour #1 is an east-west round trip from Grayling to Kalkaska. Plenty of hardwoods cover this area of breathtaking landscape. Winding and hilly roads make this route a lot of fun for the kids.

Starting from Grayling, follow I-75 north to exit 259. Travel west on County Road 612 past Frederic and through the Manistee Lake area. Upon reaching County Road 571, take it south about two miles and back onto County Road 612.

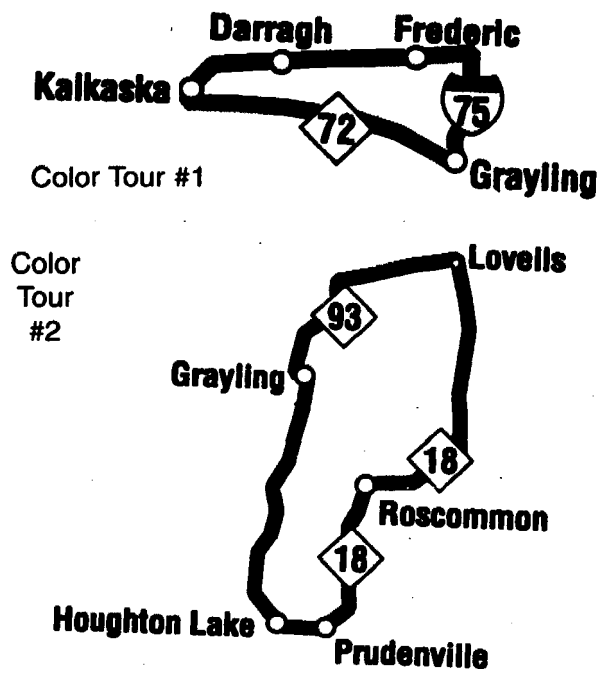
Continuing in a westerly direction, follow County Road 612 to M-72, then take that east, back into Grayling.

Color Tour #2 is a north-south round trip, taking the color-seeker from Grayling to Houghton Lake, through Roscommon, up to Lovells and back.

This tour features three inland lakes, including Higgins Lake which is considered the 6th most beautiful lake in the world by *National Geographic Magazine*. Choose a calm, sunny day for this tour and you will be sure to capture the beauty of fall colors reflected on tranquil waters -- a double treat!

From Grayling take I-75 north to M-93 (exit 259) north past Hartwick Pines State Park. Turn east on County Road 612 to Lovells, then south on F97, south on M-18 through Roscommon, then turn east on M-55 to Houghton Lake and follow to Old US-27 and north, back to Grayling.

Over the next couple weeks, take



a few hours out of life's everyday hectic and routine rut, and treat yourself and someone you love to a leisurely and colorful ride through the countryside.

## Register to vote in November election; deadline is October 10

With the start of National Voter Registration Week, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller is encouraging all voters, but especially young voters, to make sure to register and vote this year.

The National Association of Secretaries of State has proclaimed the week of September 16-22 as National Voter Registration Week to raise awareness, particularly among young Americans, of the importance of registering to vote. Michigan residents have until October 10 to register to vote in this year's November election.

"Eighteen- to 24-year-olds consistently have the lowest turnout among voters, and yet, they repre-

sent almost one-fourth of the voting population," said Miller, the state's chief election officer. "We need to remind young people about the importance of registering to vote and voting. Every vote is important."

According to statistics compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau for Michigan in 1996, voter turnout for 18- to 24-year-olds was about 38 percent, while turnout for 24- to 44-year-olds was 54 percent. Turnout rates jumped to nearly 67 percent and 72 percent for those age 45 to 64 and those over 65, respectively.

The discouraging low voter turnout among young people prompted Secretary of State's regis-

ter-to-vote post card program last May. Under the program, about 6,000 post cards are mailed every two weeks to teens celebrating their 18th birthday. The department estimates the post cards will reach approximately 156,000 households each year.

The post card's message is simple: "Your vote is your voice. Make sure your voice is heard, register and vote." The back of the post card provides a short explanation of how to register.

Registering to vote is a simple and quick process. Residents may register at any Secretary of State branch office or at their local clerk's office. Mail-in registration forms

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## Movement increases as bear season nears

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

"Bears aren't real plentiful like deer are, but we do have some killed on the roads occasionally," Larry Robinson of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division in Mio remarked regarding the September 8 death of a black bear in Crawford County on I-75.

Crawford County has a healthy, growing population of black bears, Robinson said, and because they are nocturnal, the large, furry creatures are most active from sunset to sunrise.

Unlike the white-tailed deer, black bears are not very reflective when caught in a vehicle's headlights, making them hard to spot and to avoid a collision. But encounters with bears on roadways are not real common, according to Robinson. "Bears usually use river and creek drainage systems as their travel cor-

ridors. They are usually more secretive about movement and not near as densely populated as deer."

Movement by black bears this time of year can be attributed to searches for food as the animals prepare for hibernation from mid to late October. "They are looking to build up their energy reserve in order to survive the long winter," Robinson said.

Crawford County is part of the Red Oak Unit of wildlife management. The unit spans the entire width of northern Lower Michigan, from approximately the Roscommon/Crawford County line to the Mackinac Bridge. In Crawford County, an average of two or three bears are taken by hunters each year. Unit-wide, about 200 are taken annually.

This year, bear season (both firearm and archery) runs from September 22 to September 28. Last year, hunting permits numbered 1,000. For 2000, drawings for permits were increased to 1,300. A second shot at bagging a bear comes October 6 to October 12, when only bow hunting is allowed.

Robinson said local residents who want to avoid a close encounter with a black bear should not store garbage, bird feed, dog food, or other foods outdoors. "Some people find out they have been paid a visit by a bear when they discover their bird feeders have been torn down," he said. "Bears like suet and sunflower seeds, too."

Bear sightings and interaction with human beings may become more frequent, Robinson said, as the animals' habitat becomes increasingly fragmented due to housing and other development.

## No one injured in collision with bear

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

A black bear's attempt to cross a local highway was unsuccessful on September 8, when it was struck by several vehicles and died around 9:15 p.m. According to Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, the nearly 250-pound bear was first struck by a vehicle driven by Frederic resident Allison Baynam. The collision occurred near the 260.5 mile marker of northbound I-75. Baynam told the responding officer, Capt. Tom Coors, that after she struck the bear, several other vehicles hit it and the animal ended up in the median of the freeway.

The impact caused light damage to the center front of Baynam's '93 Ford.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Family Night with Kevin Kammeraad is Thursday, September 21 at 6 p.m. in the AuSable Primary School cafeteria.

The author, poet and artist will be visiting the AuSable Primary, Frederic Elementary and Grayling Elementary schools September 21 and 22 to talk about his book, CDs and critics he has created.

Kammeraad wrote *Tomato Collection*, 700 pages of thoughts, poems and stories, after his grandmother gave him a notebook for Christmas in 1994. The book took almost four years to write and was released in April 1999.

Kammeraad will be available after his Family Night presentation for autograph signing and purchase of his CDs and books. The evening is sponsored in part by the Kiwanis



Kevin Kammeraad

Club of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable Media Centers.

## Free screenings part of Mercy's Diabetes Awareness Month

Millions of Americans have diabetes, a disease in which a hormone called insulin, that normally regulates the body's level of glucose (blood sugar), does not carry out its function properly.

Diabetes is a leading cause of death for northern Michigan residents, as well as the nation. If uncontrolled, diabetes may lead to serious health problems such as kidney problems, nerve disease, and circulatory problems. Those with diabetes may also have an increase in their risk for heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure and blindness.

Mercy Hospital Grayling has named September "Diabetes Awareness Month," and will be offering services and support for

those having this disease.

A free diabetes blood glucose and blood pressure screening will be offered on September 21 at Mercy Family Care in Roscommon, on September 25 at Mercy Hospital Grayling, and on September 28 at the Mercy Community Health Center in Prudenville. Screenings will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each date.

No food restrictions are necessary for this event.

Additionally, health care professionals from Mercy Hospital Grayling offer Diabetes Support Groups and Diabetes Education throughout the region.

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# Road crews to work on stream crossings

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The Walsh Road project, described by Babcock as "the toughest of the bunch," involves replacing three existing culverts with one steel box culvert.

The site, located in Lovells Township over Big Creek, also has problems with wash-outs. Project work will include ditching, installing guardrails at the site, and grading.

An enhancement grant (for "storm water mitigation") from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), secured by the Road Commission in the late 1990s, will help fund the three projects.

The grant, capped at \$83,000, was originally approved for five sites: Pickerel Lake Road, Walsh Road, Pioneer Road, and two crossings at Connors Flat Road.

Using Road Commission money and funds from the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D), the Road Commission completed the two projects at Connors Flat, so the enhancement grant can now be used to help foot the bill for the three remaining road/stream crossing projects.

The projects are expected to cost close to \$200,000. The enhancement grant will cover up to \$83,000, and the Road Commission will be

responsible for the rest. The money for the projects is included in the Road Commission's proposed budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

which the Road Commission Board is expected to adopt this month.

The Road Commission's current fiscal year ends on September 30.



This erosion site at Pickerel Lake Road over Big Creek is one of three road/stream crossings the Road Commission plans to reconstruct this year. The erosion-control projects, which also include work at Pioneer Road and Walsh Road, will be funded in part by an enhancement grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

## Crawford one of three bus systems to receive grant

Three northern Michigan public transportation systems will share grant funds of more than \$300,000 to improve and upgrade vehicle fleets, equipment, and their facilities. State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling) announced September 1.

"Providing and maintaining public transportation services is important for residents of northern Michigan communities," said Bradstreet. "Getting to the grocery store, doctor appointments, work

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Crawford County Transportation Authority will acquire \$125,790 for a lift-equipped bus, computer equipment and garage expansion.

Kalkaska Public Transit Authority and Antrim County will also receive portions of the over \$300,000 in grant money.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Lots of wonderful things are happening at your Senior Center:

**Wednesday, September 20** - Veal Cutlets/Roast Beef: Hearing Clinic at the Center by appointment, at 10 a.m. Exercises and Line Dancing at 11 a.m.; Out to Lunch (Comins Senior Center), bus leaves at 11 a.m.; Stag cards at 12:30 p.m. and COA Board Meeting.

**Thursday, September 21** - Turkey Birds/Pork Steak: blood pressures taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.

**Friday, September 22** - Roast Chicken/No Dinner: Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1 p.m.

**Sunday, September 24** - Potluck at 3 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

**Monday, September 25** - Chicken Cacciatore/Fish: Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 26** - Goulash/Meatloaf: Euchre Club at 1

p.m.; Ellie Mae's Country Western Dance and Roy Bryant on the guitar at 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 27** - Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken: Exercises at 10 a.m.; Line Dancing at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. as well as Fun & Games; Movie Night at 5:30 p.m., featuring "As Good as it Gets" with Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt.

**Thursday, September 28** - Baked Ham/Salisbury Steak: blood pressures taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

### Card of Thanks

Special thanks:

To friends of Lora Gould that showed so many acts of kindness during Lora's illness:

To her very special friend, Rita Sarraut. Rita's daily visits and complete devotion to Lora will always be remembered;

Longtime friends and neighbors, Agnes and Jack Trudgeon, who did so many thoughtful things for Lora;

To Chris and Steve Seager, and family, who were always so kind and considerate;

To the ladies at "The Medicine Shoppe," who were so kind and helpful to Lora, and to me while I was visiting her;

Ladies from St. Mary's, for preparation of such a beautiful meal;

Many friends, too numerous to mention, who were so thoughtful the past few months;

To the friends in Grayling, I want to express my appreciation for your friendliness to me over the many years I visited Lora and her wonderful family.

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Baumunk  
Lora Gould's sister  
Big Rapids, MI

(every Thursday); Pinochle Club at 1 p.m. and Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 29** - BBQ Beef/No Dinner: Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.

**Saturday, September 30** - Harvest Dinner Fund-Raiser for Meals on Wheels. On the menu is chicken and ham with all the harvest trimmings. Dinner will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$2 for senior citizens and kids; \$4.50 for adults. Everyone is invited.

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The family of  
Gabriel & Viola Phillips

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the hospital Friday night, or called, or asked about our son, Ryan, the next day. He is doing fine, but very sore.

We have lived in Grayling for 20 years and have seen the good and bad in people, but the good people outweigh the bad by far.

Times like this make you realize how many friends you have.

Thank you, again, to everyone; there are way too many to mention by name.

You have touched our hearts deeply.

Ryan Swope's Family

## OBITUARIES

### Donald L. Smith

Nov. 18, 1922 - Sept. 15, 2000

Donald L. Smith, age 77, of Grayling, formerly of Flint, died Friday, September 15, 2000 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Smith was born in Flint on November 18, 1922 to Francis Burl Smith and Lura Irene Paddison. He grew up in Goodrich and had resided in Grayling since 1979.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII and afterward attended Michigan State University. He married the former Olive Jossim on September 15, 1950 in Clawson. She preceded him in death on September 23, 1972.

Mr. Smith married the former Margery Bennetts (Keckonen) on November 22, 1974.

He joined IBM Corporation's Office Products Division in 1950 as an Office Products Engineer, retiring on May 31, 1979.

Mr. Smith was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a lifelong student of history and Civil War history. He was an avid fisherman and wood-carver, and enjoyed woodworking, golf, traveling, wintering in Gulf Shores, Alabama and spending time with family and friends.

He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church where he served on several committees. He was also a member of the Goodrich Masonic Lodge and the Grayling Country Club.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lucille Vauter.

He leaves his wife Margery; daughters Nancy (William) Krouse of Defiance, Ohio and Patricia (Peter) DeJouard of Oviedo, Florida; son Thomas (Jodee) Smith of Rockford; stepdaughter Nancy Bennetts of Orlando, Florida; stepson William (Jacquie) Bennetts of Swartz Creek; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 18 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Reverend Jeff Jagers officiated. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Homer Twp.

The family suggests memorials be made to: Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church - Building Fund.

Funeral arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. - McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Orris Hulett

July 18, 1923 - Sept. 15, 2000

Orris Hulett, age 77, of Grayling, died suddenly on September 15, 2000 in Petoskey.

Mr. Hulett was the original proprietor of The Olde Dam Road Party Store and resided in Grayling since 1959.

Funeral services were held at Nixon Funeral Home in Wyandotte. The family requests memorial donations be made to Grayling Mercy Hospital in lieu of flowers.

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to my family for my special care during my recovery from surgery. Also, to my friends for their prayers and good wishes, visits and phone calls. I thank each and every one of you.

Vi Phillips

## OBITUARIES

### Catherine R. Treston (Lewis)

Sept. 22, 1924-Sept. 14, 2000

Catherine R. Treston (Lewis), 75, of Lake Fenton, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor on September 14, 2000.

Mrs. Treston was a resident of the Flint area most of her life and enjoyed her summer residence in Grayling, since 1947. She married H.F. (Bud) Treston in Flint on May 3, 1947, and he preceded her in death on August 22, 1983.

Mrs. Treston was a member of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority and was employed as an executive secretary for AC Spark Plug Division in the 1940's.

She leaves her two children: James (Gwen) of Grand Blanc, and Janice (Paul) Aurand of Hamburg, along with five grandchildren: Lindsay, Kylie and Michael Treston and Katie and Kristi Treston Aurand, and her brother, Bud (Samantha) Lamb of Tennessee.

Visitation was from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday at the Swartz Funeral Home, in Flint. A rosary was prayed on Friday at the funeral home. The funeral was at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Flint. Father Frederick Taggart O.S. officiated. Committal Service was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following complaints the week of September 3-9: One animal control; one felony arrest; two misdemeanor arrests; three assists to other departments; one assault; two domestic complaints; four larcenies; one OUIL; one suspicious situation; two traffic accidents; two private property accidents; two juvenile complaints; four false alarms; 15 civil infraction citations; 13 unclassified complaints; and 17 traffic warnings were issued.

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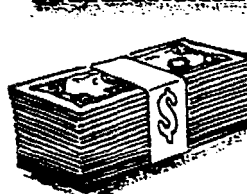
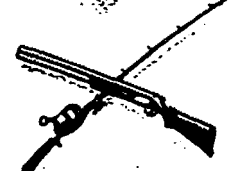
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Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
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## Week #3 Winning Games

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Tampa Bay (41) | 11. Seattle    |
| 2. NY Jets        | 12. NY Giants  |
| 3. St. Louis      | 13. Miami      |
| 4. Green Bay      | 14. Pittsburgh |
| 5. Atlanta        | 15. Florida    |
| 6. Cleveland      | 16. Notre Dame |
| 7. Jacksonville   | 17. MSU        |
| 8. Kansas City    | 18. UCLA (43)  |
| 9. Denver (57)    |                |
| 10. Minnesota     |                |

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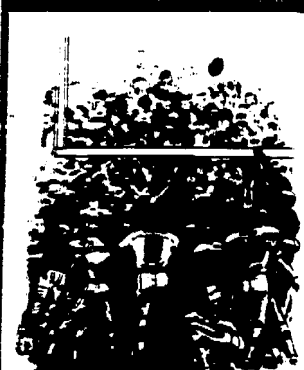
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Varsity football 2B

## Varsity girls defeat Gladwin

► Vikings start 1-1 in league with win over Gladwin, loss to Ogemaw Heights

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls basketball team defeated Gladwin in Grayling 56-40 last Thursday, but lost to West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday.

Against Gladwin, the Vikings started strong and maintained a steady lead throughout the contest.

The Vikings opened with a three-pointer by Danielle Niederer. The Vikings went up 8-2 on a three-point play by Kristy Hulbert. A nice pass by Hulbert set up Emily Fox underneath for a score. She was fouled on the shot, and hit the resulting free throw for a three-point play, giving Grayling an 11-2 lead.

The Vikings got two more points in the quarter on a pair of free throws by Fox. Grayling held the Gladwin G's to four points in the period to lead 13-4 going into the second quarter.

The Vikings poured in 19 points in the second period, while holding Gladwin to 13, to take a 32-17 lead into the locker room at halftime. Grayling took advantage of an over-aggressive Gladwin defense by hitting 9 of 11 free throws in the second quarter. The Flying G's were whistled for 16 fouls in the first half alone.

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## Hikers conquer trail

*Two local men hike the Appalachian Trail*

by Danielle McGillis  
Staff Writer

On February 26, Mike Looney, of Roscommon, and his nephew, Keith Roberts set out on the 2,167 mile hike across the Appalachian Trail. Their excursion began in Springer Mountain, Georgia, and ended in Katahdin, Maine.

The entire trip took four and one-half months, and they covered anywhere from 16-32 miles a day. Some days consisted of sweltering heat, others of freezing rain and snow, but the two, determined to make it to the end, pushed on.

Looney reported that the sights were just beautiful. "It was amazing the adrenaline rush--when you're up there and can see for miles." Some of the hiker's views consisted of the Smokey Mountains, Blood Mountains, White Mountains and forests of rhododendron along with countless waterfalls and endless rolling hills.

Looney said that one of the most memorable sights was Klingman's Dome, where you can see four states. The Dome rises to 6,600 feet. "There were just so many neat things to see," stated Looney. "There are old villages and mills and confederate soldier graves and even overgrown settlements in the mountains. One part of the Trail even goes through the Bear Mountain Zoo, those were the only three bears I seen throughout the trip," he said with a laugh.

The two spent their nights in various places. Sometimes they would set up a tent and camp or they would stay in one of the free 250 huts along the Trail. These huts were for the most part open on one side and could accommodate eight or nine hikers if they lay side by side. "In those huts, there were



Mike Looney and Keith Roberts spent 4 1/2 months hiking the Appalachian Trail, which spans 2,167 miles.

always wood mice, they would run across you all night. It was horrible. One night I set traps and caught 28 mice!" said Looney. Other nights the hikers would find businesses that would offer a shower and dinner for \$10-\$12.

"There is also something called 'Trail Magic' which is made up of 'Trail Angels'," said Looney. Most of the time you are hiking for seven to nine days before you reach a town to re-supply, take a shower and make a mail drop or a

phone call. In the middle of this period of time, you may stop at a stream and find cans of pop floating, or you may come to a hut and there will be a cooler full of sandwiches and candy bars.

The Internet is a popular form of communication along the Trail. When you make stops in the towns along the way, many hikers send e-mails to friends and family members. This allows 'Trail Angels' to keep tabs on hikers and assist them along their trip.

"Everyone gets a trail name, Looney said. "Mine was 'AuSable Mike' because of my canoe livery on the AuSable and Keith's was 'Medicine Man' because he carried a couple pounds of ointments and medicines for his feet and so on." Looney and Roberts were adopted by 'Fanny Pack' who would mysteriously always know where the hikers were and would bring them McDonalds or pick them up when

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## GHS golfers finish 12 ahead of Oscoda

► Vikings defeat Oscoda Owls at home, fall to Tawas and Pinconning

Grayling's varsity golf team defeated Oscoda last week, but lost to Pinconning in league dual meets.

Against Oscoda, the team finished 12 strokes ahead of the Owls at Grayling Country Club by a final score of 160-172.

Chet Wheeler and Bryan Greer tied for second place at the meet with scores of 38. Kyle Roman, Marcus Marelich, and Justin Manier tied for fourth at 45.

"Oscoda's Standhardt was the medalist with 36, but our consistency was too much for them," said Coach Herb Olson. "This was our best score of the year. These guys are good."

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to the Pinconning Spartans at Pinconning by five strokes, 166-159.

Wheeler took second place with a 39. Roman and Bob Collin tied for fourth place with 41's. Marelich shot a 43, and Greer and Manier each scored a 45. Pinconning's medalist shot a career best with a 33.

"Another tough match," said Olson. "Our guys shot great but they were simply better. Our league is playing some quality golf."

The loss to Pinconning was the team's second conference defeat of the year. The squad started 2-0 in league play.

The team's first conference loss of the season came against Tawas.

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## JV squad wins four of first five games

► Vikings defeat Gladwin, but lose first game of the year to West Branch

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The JV girls basketball team lost its first match of the year last Tuesday, but the Vikings got right back on track last Thursday with a 54-23 win at home against Gladwin.

The Vikings opened it up early in the Gladwin game. Grayling scored the first six points of the game on a put-back by Jessica Green, a jump shot by Tracy Parkinson, and a fast break lay-up by Parkinson on a steal at mid-court.

With 4:26 left in the first quarter, Kim Mitchell hit a three-point bucket to put Grayling up 9-2. A shot inside by Britni Baker on a nice pass by Parkinson, a lay-up by Mitchell (also on an assist by Parkinson), and a shot inside by Danielle Beckwith on a pass by Mitchell helped put Grayling up 15-6 after one quarter of play.

The Vikings did not have a good second quarter. Grayling did not

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## Soccer team: 4-0 in NEMC

*Varsity squad outscores BCJG 6-2 in 4th league win*

► Vikings defeat Standish and Bay City to move to 4-0 in conference

The Grayling High School soccer team moved to 4-0 in the North East Michigan Conference last week with victories over Standish Sterling and Bay City John Glenn.

On Monday, the Vikings scored a 7-1 win over the visiting Panthers of Standish Sterling Central.

Kyle Langseth led the offensive attack with four goals and one assist. Brandon Pratt, Art Graube, and Justin Fenn each added one goal. Graube and Josh Petrie each had an assist in the match.

On Wednesday, the Vikings defeated Bay City John Glenn in Grayling by a final score of 6-2.

Langseth again scored four goals. Matt Lorensen and Josh Petrie each scored a goal, and Fenn and Graube each had one assist.

The victories improved Grayling's season record to 4-2. The team is 4-0 in league play.

"We've got a very talented group that's just starting to come together as a team," said Coach Karen

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The 2000 varsity boys soccer team: (front row, left to right) Justin Fisette, Eric Hunter, Matt Lorensen, Tony Thomas; (middle row, left to right) Matt Seager, Josh Jurkovich, Justin Fenn, Aaron Mead, Derek Gregorich; (back row, left to right) Travis Hatfield, James Kenney, Kyle Langseth, Dan Mead, Josh Petrie, Brandon Pratt, Coach Karen Langseth.

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# Vikings fall to John Glenn Bobcats

► Varsity football team shut out by Bay City John Glenn at home

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team lost to a strong Bay City John Glenn squad last Friday by a final score of 39-0.

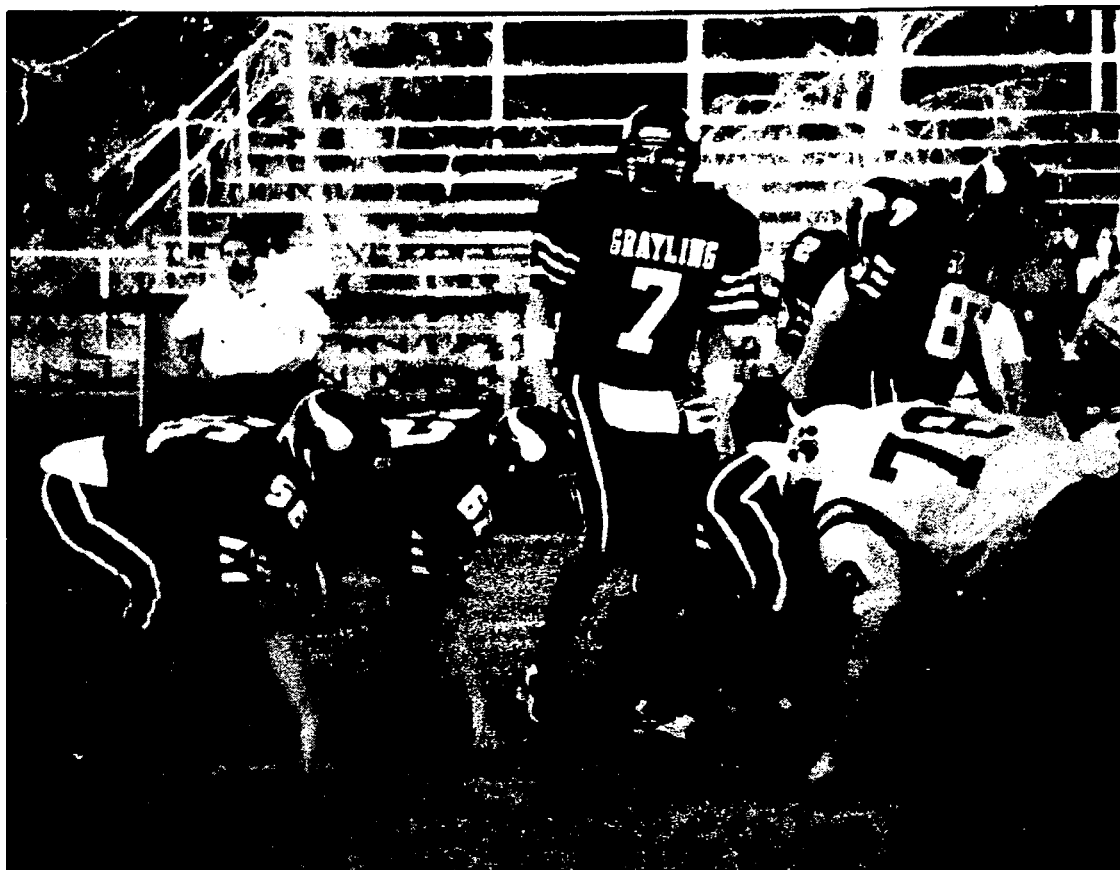
The Bobcats scored 32 points in the first half. The only first-half turnover was an interception by Bay City. In the second half, the GHS defense recovered three John Glenn fumbles and held the Bobcats to seven points, but the Vikings continued to struggle on offense. Three second half turnovers also hurt Grayling's cause.

After receiving the game's opening kick-off, the Bobcats drove from their own 36-yard line to the endzone with an 11-play drive, all runs. BC missed the extra point kick, but led 6-0.

Grayling ran three plays and punted. The Bobcats returned the ball to the Grayling 37 to start with good field position. Six plays later, Bay City ran the ball into the endzone for a score. The two-point conversion play failed, leaving the score at 12-0, BC.

The Vikings started at their own 28 yard-line. On 3rd and 14, quarterback Levi Burkett connected with Nate Haskel for a 33-yard gain to move into Bay City territory. The Vikings failed to move the chains on the next three plays and punted. The ball went into the endzone for a touchdown.

On 2nd and 8 from the Bay City



The Vikings prepare for a play on offense.

22, the Bobcats broke free for a 78-yard touchdown run to put the score at 18-0. They kicked the extra point to lead by 19.

Grayling, again starting deep in their own zone, moved the ball to the Viking 37 with a pass to Marvin Forbes and a run by Dave Golnick. A QB sack brought up 2nd and 21. The Bobcats intercepted a Grayling pass on the next play.

A holding call on the Bobcats on the return moved the ball back, but Bay City still had decent field position (at the GHS 39). With four running plays, the Bobcats moved into the endzone for another score. The extra point kick was blocked by Golnick, but BCJG led 25-0.

A holding penalty by the Vikings and strong pressure on the QB by Bay City helped stall Grayling's next drive. On 4th and 20, a short punt by GHS gave Bay City excellent field position (at the Grayling 28).

Grayling's defense stepped up. On 2nd and 4, Mike D'Amour and Golnick held a Bay City run to no gain. On 3rd and 4, GHS held the rushing play to two yards, bringing up 4th and 2. The Bobcats went to their fullback, who was tackled by Forbes for no gain. The Vikings took over at their own 20.

Grayling failed to get a first down on the resulting drive, and had to punt. Bay City didn't field the ball cleanly, and Golnick recovered the loose ball for the Vikings.

The Bobcats applied strong pressure on defense, forcing a sack, a QB scramble, and an incomplete pass. Grayling punted on 4th and 9.

With the first half clock running

short, the Bobcats completed a deep pass on 1st and 10 to move from their own 39 to the GHS 21. Another completed pass moved Bay City to the GHS 12. On 2nd and 1, the Bobcats scored a TD pass and hit the extra point kick to lead 32-0.

The Vikings were intercepted on their first drive of the second half. Bay City moved into Grayling territory, but the Vikings knocked the ball loose on a BC run, and Forbes covered the fumble.

The Vikings, starting at their own 26-yard line, moved to the 43 on a pass to D'Amour. On 2nd and 14, GHS got a first down on a run by Haskel. A false start call on Grayling brought up 1st and 15. On a pass play, the Bobcats were whistled for a personal foul call. From the Bay City 35, Haskel ran for another five yards. Another false start on Grayling hurt the drive. A pass to Haskel on 2nd down and a pass to Matt Gabriel on 3rd moved the Vikings to the BC 29. On 4th and 4, GHS failed to convert.

Bay City moved the ball back into Grayling's end of the field, but Burkett recovered a fumble on 3rd and 2 to get GHS the ball back.

The Bobcats held Grayling to three plays, forcing the Vikings to punt. Burkett recovered another Bay City fumble on the next drive to get Grayling the ball back.

The Vikings tossed an interception on 1st and 10 to put the ball back in Bay City's hands.

The Bobcats broke through for a big run on 1st and 10. Nick D'Amour caught up to the ball carrier from behind to save a touchdown; however, three running plays later, Bay City moved into the endzone.

With the extra point kick, BC led 39-0.

The Vikings were intercepted on their next drive. Bay City drove into the redzone (inside the 20), but Grayling's defense held strong. On 2nd and 9, Victor CdeBaca and Jason Collen stopped the Bay City ball carrier for a loss. A false start penalty on the Bobcats moved the ball back another five yards, bringing up 3rd and 17. On 3rd down, CdeBaca tackled the BC runner on a rushing play to the outside. CdeBaca tackled the Bobcat ball carrier for a loss on 4th and 9 to force a turnover on downs.

Grayling had two minutes to put a drive together, but the Bobcat defense held strong, resulting in a 39-0 final.

Offensively, the Vikings finished with 107 total yards. Haskel was the leading rusher for GHS with 27 yards on four carries. Burkett threw for 67 yards, completing 7 of 22 passes.

On defense, Golnick and CdeBaca led the charge with 11 and 10 tackles, respectively.

"Too many bad mistakes and too many turnovers," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "That's why we haven't scored. Obviously, we're still struggling to move forward, but the kids are working hard to improve. We need to play more consistently to be in the ball game."

"One thing I'll say about our kids is they haven't quit," said Coach Cousineau.

The Vikings will play on the road for the next two weeks. On Friday, September 22, the team will play at Gladwin at 7:30 p.m. The Vikings will travel to Pinconning on Friday, September 29.

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## Freshmen football team loses 1st of year

► Grayling's 9th grade football squad moves to 3-1 with loss to Bay City

After winning their first three games of the season, the GHS freshmen football lost to a strong Bay City John Glenn squad last Thursday by a score of 32-6 to fall to 3-1 this season.

"We played about the best football we can play right now," said Coach Ron Wyman. "Our offense was clicking pretty good. The score doesn't tell the tale in this game. We had the ball inside the 15-yard line three times but turned the ball over. Give Grayling a few more scores and take one away from John Glenn and it would have been a good football game."

"Physically John Glenn was bigger," said Coach Joe Ferrigan, "but we held our own on defense. Darryl

Babbitt had a really good game on defense, as did Mike Sellers and Roy Czapke. Shawn Kelly had a great game on offensive and defensive line."

"We will be hungry for our next game at home against Gladwin," added Coach Ferrigan.

Dusty Partello had 192 all-purpose yards for the Vikings and scored Grayling's only touchdown. Shawn Gabriel rushed for 69 yards in the match.

On defense, Czapke and Sellers led the charge with 14 tackles each.

Coaches Wyman and Ferrigan said they were happy with the overall effort the Vikings gave.

"Nobody gave up," they said. "We kept hitting hard. Our team has really good character. They will be a team to watch in future years at Grayling."

The team will face Gladwin at home on Thursday, September 21, at 5 p.m. The team also plays in Grayling on September 28.

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# Varsity girls defeat Gladwin G's

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Grayling scored second quarter points on a lay-up and an inside shot off the glass by Elsner, two free throws and a lay-up by Fox, a short jumper by Jamie Dent, a free throw and a jump shot by Kelly Jansen, four free throws by Hulbert, and a free throw by Gina Thompson.

The Vikings added to their lead in the third quarter by outscoring the G's 16-9. GHS had a run of 7-0 (including two jump shots by Lori Hinkle, a free throw by Fox, and a shot underneath the basket by Hulbert) in the middle of the quarter and another 7-0 run to end the period. The run included shots by Hinkle, Thompson, and Fox.

Gladwin started to score some points in the fourth quarter, but Grayling had pulled out of reach. The Vikings won the match by a final score of 56-40.

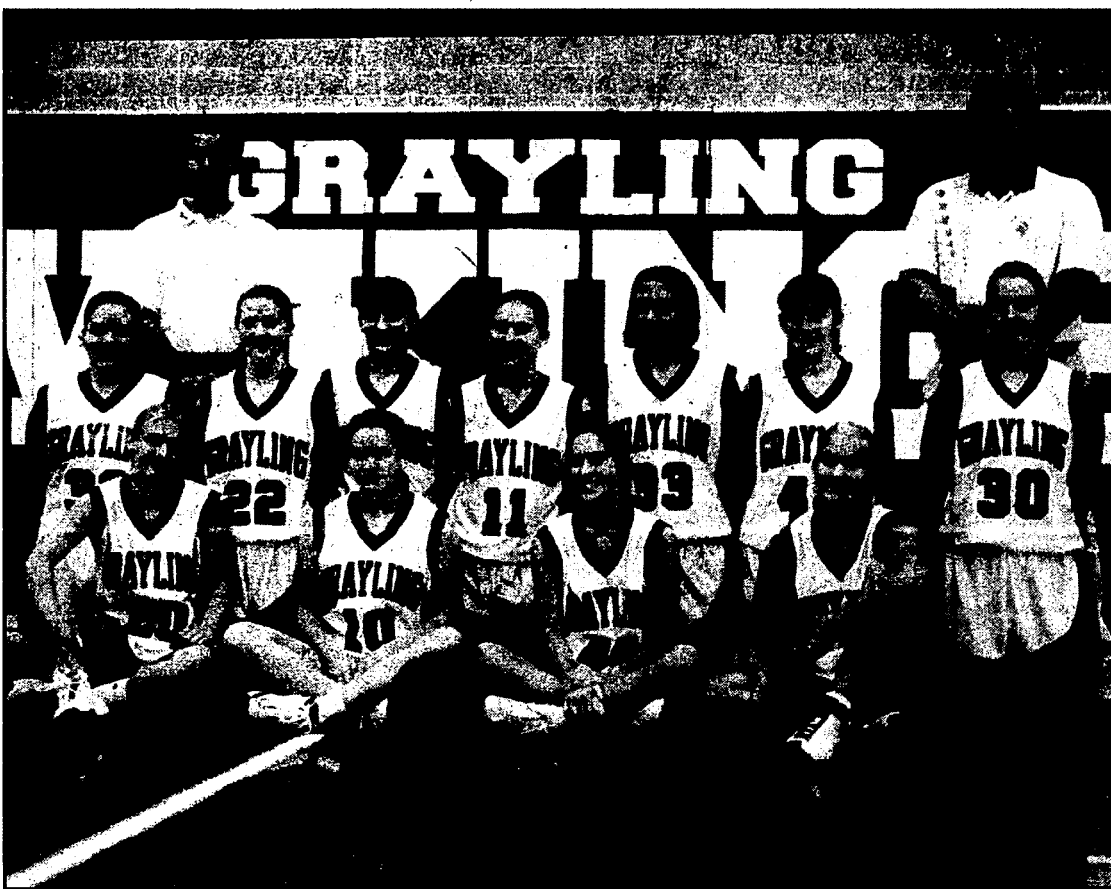
"I thought it was a pretty good defensive effort on our part, especially in the first half," said Coach Tom Mills. "Defensively they played hard, and our transition game was better. We finished better on offense."

Hinkle was the scoring leader for Grayling with 15 points. Fox added 13 points, and Hulbert scored nine. Hulbert led the team in assists with 10. Hinkle and Fox were the leading rebounders with eight and seven, respectively.

The home win versus Gladwin followed two tough losses on the road. The Vikings fell to West Branch Ogemaw Heights last Tuesday by a final score of 56-39.

Strong pressure defense by the Falcons resulted in 48 Viking turnovers.

"They pressured us and we didn't



The 2000 varsity girls basketball team: (front row, left to right) Emily Fox, Kristy Hulbert, Carrie Cadeau, Lori Hinkle; (middle row, left to right) Alesha Wargo, Danielle Niederer, Kelly Jansen, Jamie Dent, Arica Wolcott, Michele Elsner, Gina Thompson; (back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Dan Ullery, Coach Tom Mills.

respond well," said Coach Mills. "This game was lost by turnovers on our part. You can't turn the ball over 48 times and expect to win."

The Vikings made a late run in the fourth quarter to have a shot at the victory, but couldn't quite pull off the comeback.

Hinkle was the leading scorer for GHS with 12 points. Fox scored 11.

Dent was the leading rebounder with 10. Hulbert had eight assists.

Against Kalkaska the week before, Grayling lost to the Blazers 73-45. The Vikings had a tough time against a strong Kalkaska defense.

"They pressed us, and played very intense defensively," said Coach Mills. "We could not match their intensity."

Hinkle led the GHS scoring with 13. Hulbert added 11 points.

The Vikings have posted a 2-3 overall record so far this season (1-1 in the conference).

The team will play at home on Thursday, September 21, against Pinconning. The Vikings will play at Oscoda on September 26, and at home on September 28.

## JV squad wins four of first five games

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score a field goal in the period, and only managed to put in two points in the quarter on free throws by Mitchell and Baker. Gladwin scored 10 points to move within one at half-time, 17-16.

Grayling held Gladwin to four points in the third quarter (and just seven points for the entire second half), while scoring 16 points in the third period.

The Vikings opened the second half with jump shots by Beckwith and Parkinson. With 4:30 remaining in the third quarter, Gladwin hit a three-pointer to pull within two. Mitchell answered with a triple at the other end, starting a 12-1 run for Grayling. The run also included a fast break lay-up by Green, a jumper by Ashley Bancroft, a triple by Parkinson, and a jump shot at the buzzer by Green.

GHS led 33-20 going into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings scored seven unanswered points to open the final period on a put-back by Green, a move to the basket by Mitchell, a shot inside by Green, and a free throw by Green.

Grayling also scored fourth quarter points on a shot inside by Baker, two baskets and six (of six) free throws by Beckwith, and a drive to the basket by Parkinson.

The Vikings held Gladwin to three points in the final eight minutes, and won the match 54-23.

"We started playing 'our' game in the second half," said Coach Kristi Euler. "We took the ball to the basket and executed the offense."

Four Vikings scored in double digits: Beckwith finished with 14 points to lead Grayling, and Green, Parkinson, and Mitchell each scored 11 points.

At West Branch last week, the Vikings lost their first game of the season to Ogemaw Heights by a final score of 47-19.

"We'll use this as a learning experience," said Coach Euler.

Mitchell led GHS with seven points in the match. Parkinson and Green each scored five points.

The Vikings are now 4-1 on the season.

GHS will host the Pinconning Spartans on Thursday, September 21, at 6:15 p.m.



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# JV Redskins win by forfeit

► Ogemaw Browns forfeit in 3rd quarter after sustaining several injuries

In a one-sided game at Redskin Field on Saturday, the Grayling Redskins JV team was heading toward a decisive win over the Ogemaw 1 Browns when the Ogemaw coach threw in the towel at the end of the third quarter, forfeiting the game.

"We didn't want to win this way," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "We played everyone on the team and they still overpowered Ogemaw. We ran our backs right up the middle of their defense and stayed away from our high yardage plays. We were just too physical for them this week."

The score was 26-0 when the game ended following an Ogemaw injury late in the third quarter. The game summary shows Ogemaw with 37 plays on offense to Grayling's 32. The Redskins, however, drove for 274 yards and four touchdowns to Ogemaw's scoreless 159 yards.

Neil Cook was the workhorse running back for Grayling this week, carrying 11 times for 51 yards. Joel Wilson carried the ball six times, including a couple nice 30-plus yard break-away runs, for a total of 85 yards. Robert Starks was limited to zero rushing yards, but threw to Ryan Feldhauser for a 68-yard touchdown. Zac Baker and Reagan Schmidt both added to their season totals with 31 and 48 yards, respectively.

Defensively, Andrew Woolsey led the pack with eight tackles, followed by Starks, Bobby Feutz, and Michael Barry with six each. Also in on defense with multiple tackles were Joe Bancroft, Travis Webb, Samantha Wilkerson, Kevin Elkins, A.J. Powers, and Joe Ferrigan. Overall, 22 Redskins were listed in the game statistics.



JV Redskins players pile on the Ogemaw ball carrier for a defensive stop.



Ryan Feldhauser kicks off for the JV Redskins after a Grayling touchdown.

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## Soccer team wins 2 more league games

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Langseth. "We have a lot of new players. I expect to see the team get better from here on out. We're still

trying to find the right positions for people."

The Vikings play Tawas at home this week. On Monday, September

25, the team will host the Oscoda Owls at 5 p.m. The team will play at Pinconning on Wednesday, September 27.



Art Graube dribbles toward the Bay City goal.

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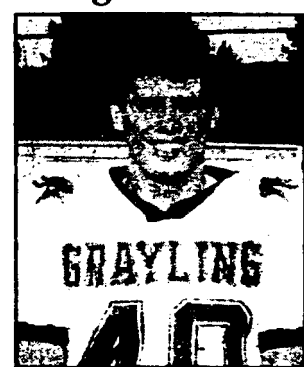
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### Viking of the Week



Varsity Football  
Coach: Scott Cousineau  
**DAVE GOLNICK**

Dave played well on defense last week against Bay City John Glenn, and continues to improve every week. He led the team in tackles with 11.

**J. Dap Co.**

### Viking of the Week



Boys Golf  
Coach: Herb Olson  
**KYLE ROMAN**

Kyle had a very consistent three match run with scores of 40, 41, and 42.



# BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's		Northern White Tail Ranch	
Moore's Automotive	9 - 5	Forest Brothers	10 - 4
McLeans ACE	9 - 5	Hellebuyck Masonry	9 - 5
Fenton's Auto Service	8 - 6	Swamp II	9 - 5
CSI Ind. Systems	8 - 6	Faustman's Insurance	7 - 7
Helsel Forest Products	7 - 7	Hart Pontiac-GMC	7 - 7
Forrest Brothers	7 - 7	Legion Lanes	2 - 12
Stake-Out Steak House	4 - 10	Miller's Production	0 - 14
Upper Lakes Tire	4 - 10	High Game: T. Devins, 254; T. Kotrash, 247; P. Miller, 234.	
High Game: B. Palmer, 265 & 235; P. Hetrick, 253.		High Series: T. Kotrash, 655; D. Canfield, 643; P. Miller, 620.	
Friday Mixed Doubles		Northwood	
Gray Rock Cafe	5 - 3	North Michigan Financial	7 - 1
Charles Country Corner	5 - 3	R & M Masonry	5 - 3
Fick & Sons	4 - 4	Rose's	4 - 4
Moshier Auto Repair	4 - 4	Curves for Women	4 - 4
R. Calkins & Sons	4 - 4	Darrell's Roofing	3 - 5
C.U.P.S.	4 - 4	R.Calkins & Sons	2 - 2
Double Trouble	3 - 5	Pro Tree	2 - 2
Aunt Bettys	3 - 5	Plaza Bar	2 - 2
High Game Men: D. Germain & M. Terry, 193; S. Miller, 192.		High Game: D. Roman, 201; D. Elekonich, 182; D. Calkins, M.Starks, S. Romain, 172.	
High Series Men: S. Miller, 535; D. Yanniello, 499; D. Brannan, 485.		High Series: D. Roman, 546; S. Romain, 477; L. Dannenberg, 470.	
High Game Women: K. Trudeau, 201; S. Barber, 199; K. Moshier & S. France, 169.		Pioneer	
High Series Women: K. Trudeau, 525; K. Moshier, 499; S. Barber, 484.		Ginger's	4 - 0
		Lucky Strikers	4 - 0
		Chemical Bank	3 - 1
		Aunt Betty's	3 - 1
		Avalanche	1 - 3
		National First	

## Trophy presented to tourney co-winners



Crawford County Fair Board vice president Sharron France, Grayling Eagles Club president Bud Morgan (left) and Fair Board President Judy Hollis (far right) recently presented a championship trophy to the co-winners of the Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament. Co-winners are (center) Paul Hetrick and Jerry Steinbauer. The tournament was held at the fairgrounds in late July.

## GHS golfers finish 12 ahead of Oscoda

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The Braves shot a great round to beat GHS 159-172.

"We knew this would be a tough one and that we would have to post one of our best scores," said Coach Olson. "We didn't think it would take a team record. Tawas was just too good today. We're expecting a different outcome at the conference tourney."

Roman and Greer had Grayling's best scores at 40. They tied for third place, behind Tawas scores of 36 and 38. Wheeler and Collin both finished at 46.

The team is now 3-2 in league meets.

The Vikings will play at the Gaylord Invitational on Friday, September 22.

Millikin	1 - 3	D.Germain, 546; K. Louchart, 542;
Custom Interior	0 - 4	High Game Women: V. Westover,
Lady Slippers	0 - 4	202; M. Biron, 188; D. Mead, 182.
High Game: C. Jones, 209; N.		High Series Women: V. Westover,
Glassless, 210; P. Dixon, 186		511; M. Biron, 477; D. Mead, 445.
High Series: N. Glasslee, 504; C.		<b>Sunday Night Mixed</b>
Jones, 502; K. Moshier, 498.		R & M Masonry, . . . . . 12 - 2
<b>Recreation</b>		Wakeley's Auto Parts, . . . . . 11 - 3
Chicken Little Joint Project	7 - 1	Linda's, . . . . . 9 - 5
Mark 8	5.5 - 2.5	Billy's, . . . . . 8 - 6
Peterson Saw Service	5 - 3	Ellen's, . . . . . 7 - 7
Mickey Perez CPA, . . . . . 4.5 - 3.5		Waste Management, . . . . . 5 - 9
Scheer Motors, . . . . . 4 - 4		Legion Lanes, . . . . . 4 - 10
Sky-Line, . . . . . 2.5 - 5.5		Curt's, . . . . . 0 - 14
Glen's Market, . . . . . 2.5 - 5.5		High Game Men: T. Herblet, 232; J.
Cornell, . . . . . 1 - 7		Helsel, 228; B. Starks, 216.
High Game: J. Hinds, 184, 180; K.		High Series Men: T. Herblet, 560;
Curtis, 178; MB. Miller, 177.		S. Peterson, 543; J. Helsel, 534.
High Series: J. Hinds, 534; L.		High Game Women: M. Starks, 215;
Dellar, 494; K. Curtis, 476.		B. Nielson, 209; K. Moshier, 200.
<b>Senior</b>		High Series Women: T. Day, 550; K.
Buccillis Pizza, . . . . . 7 - 1		Moshier, 513; N. Glasslee, 506.
Sylvester Sports, . . . . . 6 - 2		<b>Triangle</b>
Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us, . . . . . 4.5 - 3.5		Taco Bell, . . . . . 6.5 - 1.5
Flowers By Josie, . . . . . 4 - 4		A-H Rental, . . . . . 6.5 - 1.5
Halls Snow Removal, . . . . . 3.5 - 4.5		Gray Rock Café, . . . . . 5.5 - 2.5
Cornell Insurance, . . . . . 3 - 5		Moshier Auto, . . . . . 4 - 4
Grayling Pharmacy, . . . . . 2 - 6		Barber Construction, . . . . . 1.5 - 6.5
Baynham Wood Products, . . . . . 2 - 6		High Game: M. Campbell, 199; G.
High Game Men: K. Harris, 224; K.		Psenicka, 198; K. Louchart, 191.
Louchart, 212; H. Ingram, 201.		High Series: M. Campbell, 549; G.
High Series Men: K. Harris, 548;		Psenicka, 521; D. Canfield, 501.

## Local hikers conquer Appalachian Trail

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they needed a ride and even took them to a Memorial Day party in up-state New York where some 400 people brought a dish to pass and watched several different bands play throughout the day. 'Fanny Pack' then took them back that night and dropped them off at the same place they left the trail.

"This trip was just really amazing, and something I always wanted to do," Looney said. "We met a lot of different people along the way." There were about

20 guys that 'AuSable Mike' and 'Medicine Man' hiked on and off with along the Trail.

They were from all different parts of the world; England, Austria, South Africa, Canada, Columbia and the United States. Most were doctors, professors and computer analysts, Looney said.

"I still keep in contact with some," he said.

For more information about hiking the Appalachian Trail, you can contact the Appalachian Trail Conference at (304) 535-6331.



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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 28th day of August 2000  
Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: \*Banda. Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Dennis Sloan, Tobias Ervin, Jackie Ervin, Karl Schreiner, Bob Butzin, Kathy Bourrie, Dennis Long, Michele Butzin, Dennis Palmer.

### III. 00-101

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of August 14, 2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

### IV. Public Hearing. None.

### V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure report for July 2000. Mr. Wyman had questions regarding this report which were answered by the City Manager. Ms. Brown also had a question which was answered.

\*Banda was now present.

b. C.I.A. Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2000. Copies of the visioning sessions with Dr. Harvey Liss, the City Council and Community Improvement Authority will be given to the Council members who could not attend the meetings.

c. Letter from the Crawford County Sheriff.

d. Letter from Karl Schreiner regarding the hiring of a new crossing guard, Sally McPherson.

e. Michigan Brownfield Meeting in Cadillac on September 14, 2000. The City Manager is planning to attend. If anyone else is interested please let the City Clerk know so that she can send in your registration.

f. M.M.L. Policies for 2000-2001. Each of the Council members received apolicy book from M.M.L. to look over and make any changes they thought necessary. M.M.L. Policies for 2000-2001 will be voted on at the Annual M.M.L. Convention in September which Mayor Palmer will be attending.

### VI. Old Business.

a. Grayling Purchase Policy. 00-102

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to adopt the Purchase Policy for the City of Grayling as presented (see attached). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. M.M.L. Liability Insurance Renewal for the City. 00-103

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to accept the proposal from M.M.L. for the city's liability and property insurance in the amount of \$15,295.00, which includes a rider for sewer back-up coverage, for 1 year expiring September 1, 2001. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

### VII. New Business.

a. USDA Pre application for Funding Fire Dept. & City Hall Mr. Lowe &

Ms. McGregor met with two representatives from USDA regarding a pre-application for funding a fire department & city hall. It was recommended that we file a pre-application for funding as there is much paper work to do, we would be under no obligation and if needed we would have a lot of the paper work completed.

b. Wellhead Protection Program. The DPW Supervisor, City Manager and Sue Renken of the Department of Environmental Quality met today to discuss a Wellhead Protection Program. This is a program that the city may participate in once all the data is available. Will keep council informed.

### VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mrs. Ervin spoke to Council about vacating Mead Street. This has not been used as a city street in many years. The City Manager is looking into this and will bring back to Council his recommendation at the next meeting.

### IX. Reports of City Manager.

a. Mr. Lowe spoke to Council about the results of the insulation at the DPW Garage. They are now ready to do the repairs needed and then will put in the heating system.

b. The bridge by the Fish Hatchery will be one lane only after Labor Day for repairs. They expect it will be a month before repairs are done.

c. Doug Duby and Allen Lowe met with S.L.C. Meter Service Inc to discuss the new water meters. We are going to a new system which will be more accurate and we can keep better track of water usage and billing.

d. The water main was fixed today on the I-75 BL.

e. Bike Path update from MDOT. They will be starting this in the spring. Council and the audience had many questions regarding the path through the city. Would like to have a representative from MDOT at a Council Meeting to discuss this and receive input from the City.

f. The City Manager met with Randy Thompson about renting the rest of the building we are now in. We don't need the space at this time. Talked to MDOT about the drive and changing the entrance, but Mr. Thompson is not in favor of this. He will take the skirting off the sign which will make it easier to get out on M-72. This should be done this week.

### X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Hayes gave an update on the Military Cemetery in Crawford County. He has talked with Ken Bradstreet and he is going to introduce a bill that will require the Military Cemetery will be in Crawford County.

b. Mr. Wyman ask about the sidewalk project. Should be starting next week.

c. Mr. Wyman gave a detailed update on the new city building. He went over building configuration, site cost, building cost, eliminating landscaping at this time as we could be eligible for a grant to help pay for landscaping. It was also discussed for the police to use the old library and the cost to renovate that building. More information at the next meeting.

d. Ms. Brown spoke about two of the workshops coming up in October that would be worth looking into. A Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at the Holiday Inn in Grayling on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 is scheduled. An

Elected Officials Academy Core Weekender at the Otsego Club in Gaylord, on October 20 & 21, 2000 is a very informative meeting for elected officials. Anyone wishing to attend can get in touch with the City Clerk for registration.

e. Ms. Brown commented on the nice party and watch given to Kay Ellen King and thanked her for her 20 years of service to the City.

f. Ms. Palmer also thanked Ms. King for her 20 years working for the City of Grayling.

g. Mr. Hayes asked about the new police car. Chief Schreiner stated that they have started work on the new police car.

### XI. Adjournment

00-104

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Kay Ellen King  
City Clerk

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of July 19, 2000

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:38 a.m. in the County Building on July 19, 2000.

Roll Call: Beardslee, Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson and Beardslee.

Absent: Pinkelman.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

- Approved Board Minutes of the June 21, 2000 Regular Board Meeting.

- Approved Board Minutes of the July 12, 2000 Special Board Meeting.

- Approved Board Minutes of the July 12, 2000 Special Board Meeting.

- Approved Board Agenda as presented.

- Approved payment of the following claims: General Fund - mileage and per diem for Duran, per diem for Merrill, mileage for Parker and Zoulek, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the July 11, 2000 report in the amount of \$517,364.19; D.A.R.E. fund prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices on the July 11, 2000 report in the amount of \$7,882.78; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, payroll and open invoices on the July 11, 2000 report in the amount of \$24,531.45; Central Dispatch fund - prepaid vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$12,842.23.

- Accepted correspondence as submitted.

- Moved to waive the county building permit fees allowable for the Five Mile Road Habitat for Humanity House.

- Moved to request Representative Ken Bradstreet support Crawford County in their endeavor to provide a military veteran's cemetery through HB 4477.

- Moved to nominate Paul Compo as the Employer Delegate to the MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System) 54th Annual Meeting at the Anway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI, on September 20-22, 2000.

- Moved to nominate Mike Duncel as the Employer Alternate to the MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System) 54th Annual

Meeting at the Anway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI, on September 20 - 22, 2000.

- Approved to authorize the registration, lodging and mileage for the Employer and Employee Delegate's and Alternate's to attend the MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System) 54th Annual Meeting at the Anway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI on September 20 - 22, 2000.

- Approved to authorize registration, lodging and mileage for the County Clerk to attend the Clerk's Annual Conference at the Park Place in Traverse City, Sunday, August 20 - 23, 2000.

- Approved to enter into a one (1) year renewal (August 2000 - June 2001) with MAC (Michigan Association of Counties) for Inmate Medical Insurance as submitted.

- Approved to enter into a Letter of Agreement with Family Independence Agency to provide support services to the Crawford AuSable School District for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 effective January 1, 2000 to September 30, 2000.

- Approved to enter into the 2001 Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement between the County of Crawford and the Michigan Family Independence Agency to establish paternity, and secure and enforce support orders.

- Approved to adopt the same longevity schedule for elected and non-bargaining employees as for AFSCME union employees effective January 1, 2001.

- Approved to enter into a Multi-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2001, 2002 and 2003 with the Area Agency on Aging for Region 9 thru NEMCSA (Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency).

- Approved to submit a letter of support to the Crawford County Commission on Aging to accommodate a grant application through the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) allocation in the amount of \$115,500 with match funds of 12,840.

- Appointed Lee Riley to the Transportation Authority for a term ending June 30, 2006.

- CONSENSUS to defer action on the Economic Development Fund Organization until the August 16, 2000.

- Approved to enter into a Property Lease Agreement for 99 years with Grayling Township for the development of a Township Park located on the property generally known as the "old fish hatchery property".

- Moved to request Representative Bradstreet introduce legislation at the next session this fall to sever the 83rd District Judgeship from Crawford County and make it solely a Court of Roscommon County. Additionally, the legislation will need to make permanent the full-time County Court Status of the Honorable Judge John G. Hunter in Crawford County.

- Accepted the Compensation Committee recommendations with the option to continue with no per diem for County Commissioners and send a letter thanking members for their service.

- Moved to readdress the Proposed Animal Control Ordinance and adopt the ordinance as written.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of August 16, 2000

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building on August 16, 2000.

Roll Call: Beardslee, Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson and Beardslee.

Absent: Pinkelman.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

- Approved Board Minutes of the July 19, 2000 Regular Board Meeting.

- Approved Board Agenda as presented.

- Approved payment of the following claims: General Fund - per diem for Duran and Merrill, mileage for Feutz, Duncel and Moore, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the August 03, 2000 report as corrected in the amount of \$288,970.90; D.A.R.E. Fund - prepaid voucher and payroll in the amount of \$2,510.70; Environmental Control Fund - mileage for Merrill, payroll and open invoices on the August 03, 2000 report in the amount of \$2,915.81; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the August 03, 2000 report in the amount of \$15,325.15.

- Approved to request Commissioners Golinick and Hanson (Parks and Recreation) meet with Pat Merrill and the Fish Hatchery Committee to work out an agreement for the September Meeting that both the County and

the Committee can live with.

- Moved to change the meeting schedules for the September Committees of the Whole and Regular Board Meeting as follows: Committees of the Whole from September 14, 2000 to September 25, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. and Regular Board Meeting from September 20, 2000 to September 27, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. and include Budget Hearings for all funds for fiscal year 2000-2001 and Truth in Taxation if information is available at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Regular Board Meeting.

- Moved to request the Budget Hearing and Truth in Taxation Hearing to be held in conjunction with the September Regular Meeting be published in the Crawford County Newspaper.

- Approved to authorize EMO Merrill and Controller Compo to draft a letter and certify that the proposed expansion at the Waste Management, Inc. of Waters landfill is consistent with the current Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan and present same at the September 27th Board Meeting.

- Accepted correspondence as submitted.

- Approved to submit a letter of support to the Area Agency on Aging encouraging Legal Services of Northern Michigan to continue providing free legal assistance and representation to low income residents.

- Moved to support Mary Balderde for MAC Board of Directors at the upcoming Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) Conference.

- Approved to forward correspondence #9 to the Prosecutor for a response to Attorney Carey relative to Equalization Directors contractual commitment of fully paid post-retirement health care benefits.

- Moved to accept the EDF By-Laws as submitted by the Controller and advise for the two at large positions.

- Approved to advertise for a full time Animal Control Position at the beginning rate of \$10.00 per hour. To add the position to the approved number roster list under the Budget Appropriations Act.

- Moved to require the Library Board to abide by the County Purchasing Policy and advertise for bids on the project.

- Moved to adopt a County Personnel Manual as presented by the Controller. (Personnel manual will replace the Appointed Department Head Policy).

- Moved to adopt a County Employee Discipline Resolution as presented by the Controller.

- Moved to adopt a County Progressive Discipline Policy as presented by the Controller.

- Moved to rescind the action to adopt the amended Animal Control Ordinance.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
Clerk/Register of Deeds

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Regular Board Meeting of August 29, 2000

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Lynnette Corlew, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building on August 29, 2000.

Roll Call: Beardslee, Corlew, Wieland, Golinick, Hanson and Pinkelman.

Absent: None

Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.

Paul Compo - County Controller - Present.

Others were present at various times.

- Moved to amend the agenda to hear the G.R.A. Board request first.

- Moved to place the following GRA ballot request on the November 7, 2000 General Election Ballot.

Shall the County of Crawford levy 1/4 mill (.25) which is estimated at \$96,500 in the first year, (which is equal to .25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of such property for a period of five (5) years), 2001 through 2005 inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance and equipment needs? This proposed millage is the authorization of a new additional millage.

- Moved to rescind the previous action of the Board (8-16-00) to request the Library Board seek bids for architectural services for the new Library and allow the Board to proceed.

- Approved to authorize the County pay 24% of \$50,000. (\$12,000) for the year 2000 and that payment will increase at 4% per year until 2017, and at that time will pay an estimated \$94,649 and that the Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical supplement payment per individual would be capped at the year 2000 at \$4,087 would increase at 4% per year until 2017 for an employee to be eligible for \$7,654 per year.

- Moved to request the Court not implement the MERS B4 upgrade at this time, but recognize the change in the 2001/2002 budget cycle.

- Moved to accept the Secondary Road

Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program Grant Application for the 2000/01 fiscal year.

- Moved to authorize the Controller purchase two recycling trailers for cardboard recycling in the amount of \$7,000 from the Environmental Monitor Official account.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5188-CH

Richard R. Tarr and, Corrina G. Tarr, husband and wife, Plaintiffs vs. Estate of John Hallenbaugh, Defendant.

Monte J. Burmeister #48732  
Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiffs  
306 State Street, P.O. Box 585  
Grayling, MI 49738

Ph: 517-348-7114

### Default Judgment Quietening Title In Property

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this day of 2000.

Present: Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

Based Upon the filing of Plaintiff's Default entry and supporting Affidavit Concerning default Entry, and THIS COURT having entered its Default entry, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that any interest held by Defendant, THE ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and Heirs and Decedents of JOHN HALLENBAUGH, in the title to the property which is the subject of this suit and which is described as being located within the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan and which is legally described as follows:

The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, T28N, R4W, TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress only across Parcel "P" which is a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, benefiting the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, T28N, R4W, and beginning at an existing culvert crossing Bradford Creek on Parcel "P" and running Northwesterly on an existing gravel pit road on a point of 56.0 feet S of the 1/8 corner of the two above described Parcels and being 33.0 feet in width.

is hereby vested in the Plaintiffs by virtue of this Order Quietening Title in favor of the Plaintiffs.

So Ordered  
Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas D. Wallace and Gloria G. Wallace, his wife, to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 16, 1998 and recorded December 20, 1998 in Liber 469, Page 542, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by PCFS Financial Services by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on June 10, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 395, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 04/100 Dollars (\$64,913.04) including interest at the rate of 11.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot #4: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along the South line of said Section 35, 985.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along said South Section line 328.41 feet to the North/South 1/8 line of said Southeast quarter of Section 35; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said North/South 1/8 line 338.72 feet; thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 58 seconds West 328.40 feet, thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds East 338.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

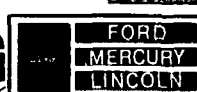
Dated: August 31, 2000  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for PCFS Financial Services,  
As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 210.0041

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Crawford County Libraries in Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling and Lovells will be closed September 21 and 22, 9 am - 1 pm. and will reopen at 1 pm. Libraries will be closed for computer training.



# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE** Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in five Mortgages previously given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$25,300.00 executed by Janet I. Reynolds to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated December 10, 1976 and recorded on December 13, 1976 in Liber 157 on pages 114 through 117 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$34,009.90 executed by Noreen J. Harmer to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 27, 1987 and recorded on February 27, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 135 to 138 of the Crawford County Records;

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$30,500.00 executed by Mary Ann Bloomquist to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 12, 1994 and recorded on April 13, 1994 in Liber 375 on pages 614 to 617 of the Crawford County Records;

4. Mortgage in the amount of \$48,845.05 executed by Corrine R. Weaver and Russell W. Apps to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 15, 1994 and recorded on August 17, 1994 in Liber 382 on pages 259 to 262 of the Crawford County Records;

5. Mortgage in the amount of \$47,000.00 executed by Elizabeth A. Moore to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 2, 1996 and recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 411 on pages 21 through 24 of the Crawford County Records;

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Forty Nine Thousand Eighty Four and 28/100 (\$49,084.28) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 6.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 1, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:  
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Flint, MI 48502-1983  
(810) 767-3600

-24-31-7-14-21

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated August 7, 1998 and recorded October 2, 1998 in Liber 464, Page 356, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 31/100 Dollars (\$37,368.31) including interest at the rate of 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 132 feet East of the Northwest corner of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3; thence South 330 feet, thence East 229.5 feet, thence North 330 feet; thence West 229.5 feet to the point of beginning. Section 3, T26N, R2W.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 21, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Ameriquet Mortgage Company.

As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 214.0031

-21-28-5-12-19

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. King and Hannah S. Dean (Original Mortgagees), to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated June 30, 1998 and recorded in Liber 280, Pages 477-498 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 30, 1993 in Liber 363, Pages 214-217 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber 397, Pages 190-193 and a mortgage executed by Mary Cole to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 4, 1996 and recorded March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,364.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.  
As Mortgagee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 211.0007

-24-31-7-14-21

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Leonard D. Hall and Renee Hall, Husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee dated June 2, 1997 and recorded June 18, 1997 in Liber 431, Page 625, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1997-6 under the Sale and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 1997 by assignment dated June 2, 2000 and recorded on August 15, 2000 in Liber 515, Page 126, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 14/100 Dollars (\$38,429.14) including interest at the rate of 12.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 18, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 1-A, Greentree Acres, According to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 06, Crawford County Records, being further described as Lot 1 except the North 260.0 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Date September 7, 2000

Orland Associates, PC  
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1997-6 under the Sale and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 1997.

As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000

File No. 193.0427

-7-14-21-28-6

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Billie J. Marrs and Hendrina Marrs, husband and wife (original mortgagees) to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee dated November 11, 1998, and recorded on December 1, 1998 in Liber 468, on Page 626, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND 83/100 Dollars (\$47,953.83), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

The North 233 feet of the East 165 feet of the West 330 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 21, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200014321  
Cougars

-21-28-5-12-19

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

**To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:**

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed, as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

**DESCRIPTION OF LANDS**  
Lot 389, Northern Heights #3, Warblers Hideaway Association.  
Property tax code # 20-010-14-402-00-389-00.

Harrell, Joey A. & Camille A. Last known address 39631 Lake Shore Dr., Harrison Twp. Mich. 48045

Amount necessary to redeem is 78.72 plus fees of Sheriff etc. as in the faxed letter. Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

James A. McCleary, Tax Deed Holder  
4985 Hyde Park  
Troy, Michigan 48098

-21-28-5-12

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

**To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands here described:**

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

**DESCRIPTION OF LANDS**  
Lot 436, Warblers #3, Warblers Hideaway Association.  
Property tax code # 20-010-14-802-00-436-00.

Bastien, Allen B. & Dawn T. Last known address 3074 Suffour Windsor, Ont. CN N8R1PZ.  
Amount necessary to redeem is 43.25 plus cost of Sheriff etc. as in the faxed letter. Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

James A. McCleary, Tax Deed Holder  
4985 Hyde Park  
Troy, Michigan 48098

-21-28-5-12

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darwin A. Wilder and Dena M. Wilder, husband and wife (original mortgagees) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee dated June 18, 1993, and recorded on June 24, 1993 in Liber 361, on Page 356, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 66/100 Dollars (\$32,649.66), including interest at 7.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 10, Roffe's Addition of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200014446  
Ravens

-14-21-28-5-12

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder and Colleen L. Schroeder husband and wife (original mortgagees) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee dated July 28, 1998, and recorded on September 3, 1998 in Liber 462, on Page 93, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWELVE AND 92/100 Dollars (\$37,712.92), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet, thence North 1 degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 1 degree, 33 minutes East 281.3 feet to the Southeastly bank of the AuSable River, thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along river, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along river, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along river, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet, thence North 1 degree, 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet

thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. The above description of land is the combination of Parcels A and B of Survey recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of Parcel A of Survey recorded in Liber 153, page 458, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1303  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200018865  
Ravens

-14-21-28-5-12

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy A. Chouinard a/k/a Tracy A. Renaud, a married woman and Benedict E. Chouinard her husband (original mortgagees) to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee dated April 30, 1999, and recorded on May 28, 1999 in Liber 482, in Page 379-390, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association, f/k/a First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Trust for the registered holders of Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2 c/o Delta Funding Corporation, as Servicing Agent, Assignee by an assignment dated May 1, 2000 which was recorded on August 8, 2000, in Liber 514 on Page 169, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE AND 67/100 Dollars (\$66,075.67), including interest at 12.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East along the North Section line of said Section 11, to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27 for point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 260.74 feet, thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 178.90 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.74 feet to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27, thence North 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West along the center line of said Highway 178.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1300  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File #200016010  
Hawks

-14-21-28-5-12

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Boyd, 29 West York, Pontiac, Michigan 48340.

Mark E. Bredow  
Mortgagee dated April 21, 1999, and recorded on June 14, 1999 in Liber 483, on

Page 497, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 43/100 Dollars (\$2,454.43), including interest at 5.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on November 1, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

The East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Excluding there from all mineral rights in subject premises. More commonly known as V/Land Parcel F.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 12, 2000  
Mark E. Bredow  
103 North Genesee  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
(810) 574-4400

-21-28-5-12-19

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

**MORTGAGE SALE:** Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in three Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$35,500.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated October 18, 1990 and recorded on October 19, 1990 in Liber 317 on pages 263 to 266 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$42,410.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 29, 1994 and recorded on August 29, 1994 in Liber 383 on pages 2 to 5 of the Crawford County Records;

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$59,495.21 executed by Raymond Perry Hill, Jr. to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated November 12, 1996 and recorded on November 14, 1996 in Liber 421 on pages 124 to 127 of the Crawford County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven and 24/100 (\$75,167.24) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 7.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 25, Block 2, KAREN WOODS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

# LEGAL ACTION

## Lovells Township Land Division Ordinance #9-12-2000

An ordinance to regulate partitioning or division of parcels or tracts of land, enacted pursuant but not limited to Michigan Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended, and Act 246 of 1945, as amended, being the Township General Ordinance Statute; to provide a procedure therefore; to repeal any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict herewith; and to prescribe penalties and enforcement remedies for the violation of this ordinance.

Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan,

### ORDAINS

#### SECTION I

##### TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Lovells Township Land Division Ordinance.

#### SECTION II

##### PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to carry out the provisions of the State Land Division Act (1967 PA 288, as amended, formerly known as the Subdivision Control Act), to prevent the creation of parcels of property which do not comply with applicable ordinances and said Act, to minimize potential boundary disputes, to maintain orderly development of the community, and otherwise provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the municipality by establishing reasonable standards for prior review and approval of land divisions within the Township.

#### SECTION III

##### DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this ordinance certain terms and words used herein shall have the following meaning:

- A. "Applicant" - a natural person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, or combination of any of them that holds an ownership interest in land whether recorded or not.
- B. "Divide" or "Division" - the partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his or her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assigns, for the purpose of sale or lease of more than one year, or of building development that results in one or more parcels of less than 40 acres on the equivalent, and that satisfies the requirements of Section 108 and 109 of the State Land Division Act. "Divide" and "Division" does not include a property transfer between two or more adjacent parcels, if the property taken from one parcel is added to an adjacent parcel; and any resulting parcel shall not be considered a building site unless the parcel conforms to the requirements of the State Land Division Act, this ordinance, and other applicable ordinances.
- C. "Exempt Split" or "Exempt Division" - the partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his or her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assigns, that does not result in one or more parcels of less than 40 acres or the equivalent.
- D. "Forty acres or the equivalent" - either 40 acres, a quarter-quarter section containing not less than 30 acres or a government lot containing not less than 30 acres.
- E. "Governing Body" - the Lovells Township Board.

#### SECTION IV

##### PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIREMENT OF LAND DIVISIONS

Land in the Township shall not be divided without the prior review and approval of the Township Assessor, or other official designated by the governing body, in accordance with this ordinance and the State Land Division Act; provided that the following shall be exempted from this requirement:

- A. A parcel proposed for subdivision through a recorded plat pursuant to the State Land Division Act
- B. A lot in a recorded plat proposed to be divided in accordance with the State Land Division Act.
- C. An exempt split as defined in this Ordinance, or other partitioning or splitting that results in parcels of 20 acres or more if each is not accessible and the parcel was in existence on March 31, 1997, or resulted from exempt splitting under the state act.

#### SECTION V

##### APPLICATION FOR LAND DIVISION APPROVAL

An applicant shall file all the following with the Township Assessor or other official designated by the governing body for review and approval of a proposed land division before making any division either by deed, land contract, lease for more than one year, or for building development:

- A. A completed application form on such form as may be approved by the Township Board.
- B. Proof of fee ownership of the land proposed to be divided.
- C. A survey including an accurate legal description of each proposed division, and showing the boundary lines, approximate dimensions, and the accessibility of each division from existing or proposed public roads for automobile traffic and public utilities.
- D. Proof that all standards of the State Land Division Act and this Ordinance have been met.
- E. If a transfer of division rights is proposed in the land transfer, detailed information about the terms and availability of the proposed division rights transfer.
- F. The fee as may from time to time be established by resolution of the governing body of the Township for land division reviews pursuant to this Ordinance to cover the costs of review of the application and administration of this Ordinance and the State Land Division Act.

#### SECTION VI

##### PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

##### FOR LAND DIVISION APPROVAL

A. The assessor or other designee shall approve, or disapprove the land division applied for within forty five (45) days after receipt of the application package conforming to this Ordinance's requirements, and shall promptly notify the applicant of the decision and the reasons for any denial. If the application package does not conform to this Ordinance's requirements and the State Land Division Act, the assessor or other designee shall return the same to the applicant for completion and refiling in accordance with this Ordinance and the State Land Division Act.

B. Any person or entity aggrieved by the decision of the assessor or designee may, within thirty (30) days of said decision appeal the decision to the governing body of the Township or such other body or person designated by the governing body which shall consider and resolve such appeal by a majority vote of said Board or by the designed at its next regular meeting or session affording sufficient time for a twenty (20) day written notice to the applicant (and appellant where other than the applicant) of the time and date of said meeting and appellate hearing.

- C. The assessor or designee shall maintain an official record of all approved and accomplished land divisions or transfers.
- D. Approval of a division is not a determination that the resulting parcels comply with other ordinances or regulations.
- E. The Township and its officers and employees shall not be liable for approving a land division if building permits for construction on the parcels are subsequently denied because of inadequate water supply, sewage disposal facilities or otherwise, and any notice of approval shall include statement to this effect.

#### SECTION VII

##### STANDARD FOR APPROVAL OF LAND DIVISIONS

A proposed land division reviewable by the Township shall be approved if the following criteria are met:

- A. All the parcels to be created by the proposed land division(s) fully comply with the applicable lot (parcel), yard and area requirements of pertinent Ordinances, including, but not limited to, minimum lot (parcel) frontage/width, minimum road frontage, minimum lot (parcel) area, and maximum lot (parcel) coverage and minimum set-backs for existing building/structures or have received a variance from such requirement(s) from the Lovells Township Board and the Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals.
- B. The ratio of depth to width of any parcel created by the division does not exceed a four to one ratio exclusive of access roads, easements, or non-development sites. The depth of a parcel created by a land division shall be measured within the boundaries of each parcel created by a land division shall be measured within the boundaries of each parcel from the abutting road right-of-way to the most remote boundary line point of the parcel from the point of commencement of the measurement. The width of a parcel shall be measured at the abutting road or right-of-way line, or as otherwise provided in any applicable ordinances.
- C. The proposed land division(s) comply with all requirements of this Ordinance and the State Land Division Act.
- D. All parcels created and remaining have existing adequate accessibility, or an area available therefor to a public need for utilities and emergency and other vehicles not less than the requirements.

#### SECTION VIII

##### CONSEQUENCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH LAND DIVISION

##### APPROVAL REQUIREMENT, PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

Any division of land in violation of this Ordinance shall not be recognized as a land division on the Township tax roll or assessment roll until the assessing officer refers the suspected violation or potential non-conformity to the county prosecuting attorney and gives written notice to the person requesting the division, and the person suspected of the violation or potential non-conformity of such referral to the prosecuting attorney. The Township shall further have the authority to initiate injunctive or other relief to prevent any violation or continuance of any violation of this Ordinance. Any division of land in violation of this Ordinance shall further not be eligible for any zoning or building permit for any construction or improvement thereto.

In addition, any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan Statute which shall be punishable by a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars along with costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, to which the Township has been put in connection with the municipal civil infraction. In no case, however, shall costs of less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be ordered. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan Law.

Pursuant to Section 267 of the Land Division Act, an unlawful division or split shall also be voidable at the option of the purchaser and shall subject the seller to the forfeiture of all consideration received or pledged therefore, together with any damages sustained by the purchaser, recoverable in an action at law.

#### SECTION IX

##### SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this ordinance other than said part of portion thereof.

#### SECTION X

##### REPEAL

All previous Land Division Ordinances affecting unplatted land divisions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; however this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal any provision in the applicable Zoning Ordinance or Building Codes or other Ordinances of the Township which shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any land division approval hereunder.

#### SECTION XI

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following its publication after adoption as required by law. The foregoing Ordinance was submitted upon motion of Fuchs, second by Nowaczyk. Upon roll call the following voted:

AYE: 5 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0

Cheryl Hopp, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the 12th day of September, 2000, the same was published in the Crawford County Avalanche on September 12, 2000. Effective date - October 12, 2000.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk



# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 24-30

- Aries**  
March 21-April 20  
A partner's weakness will make you strong. Find comfort in family traditions. Keeping an eye on an elderly neighbor or relative may be the prudent thing to do.
- Taurus**  
April 21-May 21  
Avoid worrying about the future. Plans at work will materialize; you just need to let them fall into place. Procrastinating could be your undoing. Take a quick nap.
- Gemini**  
May 22-June 21  
Try to be flexible, especially when it comes to family matters. Remember, one size does not fit all, particularly when it comes to the needs of young people. Remain focused on self-improvement.
- Cancer**  
June 22-July 22  
If you do not get enough rest, you may find crabiness an ongoing part of your personality. Moderation is the key word. You can have too much of a good thing.
- Leo**  
July 23-August 23  
Look before you leap into a new project. Your potential for success could be derailed if you don't think through major decisions thoroughly. Focus on one priority.
- Virgo**  
August 24-September 22  
You generate enthusiasm among friends. A family member may need you to listen patiently. Attempt to hold off judgement until the entire situation unfolds. Get more organized.
- Libra**  
September 23-October 23  
Your cynicism is not welcomed at the end of the month. Educating yourself about what makes others tick may cut you down to size. A snobby attitude will get you nowhere.
- Scorpio**  
October 24-November 22  
Controlling your curiosity at work is hard to do. Remaining tightlipped about confidential or personal information is difficult. Put yourself in the other person's shoes. Be discreet.
- Sagittarius**  
November 23-December 21  
Exhibit a spirit of cooperation. Friends may be willing to help you out as long as you remain positive. In a social situation, make a stranger feel welcome. Sacrifices could bring happiness.
- Capricorn**  
December 22-January 20  
Looking for the good things may bring you personal satisfaction. You feel unstoppable when a new situation comes up at work. This could be your time to shine. A smile is welcomed.
- Aquarius**  
January 21-February 18  
Strong convictions may help you make a tough decision. You feel fearless, despite hostility from an elder. Try hard to remain rational. Organizational skills need to be finetuned.
- Pisces**  
February 19-March 20  
Play up your wild side. At work, no idea seems too far-fetched for you. Maintain a positive outlook even when things don't go your way. Handle a situation with tact, and you will be rewarded.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Hearty Vegetarian Chili

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 20 minutes  
2 tbsp. vegetable oil  
1 large onion, chopped (about 1 cup)  
1 small green pepper, chopped (about 1/2 cup)  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tbsp. chili powder  
1/2 tsp. ground cumin  
2 1/2 cups 100% vegetable juice  
1 can (about 16 oz.) black or kidney beans, drained  
1 can (about 15 oz.) pinto beans, drained  
shredded cheddar cheese

1. In large saucepan over medium heat, heat oil. Add onion, pepper, garlic powder, chili powder and cumin and cook until tender.

2. Add vegetable juice. Heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook 5 minutes.

3. Add black beans and pinto beans and heat through. Garnish with shredded cheddar cheese if desired.

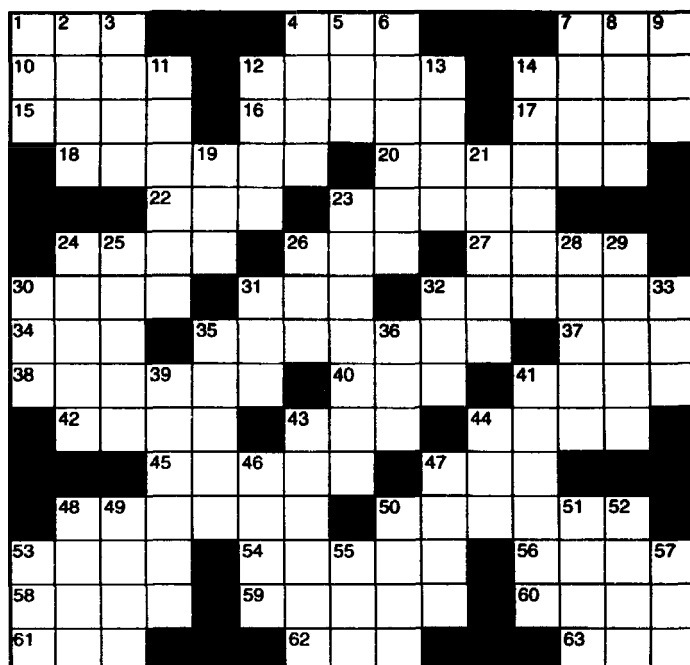
Serves 4

One quick tip for increasing vegetable consumption is to use vegetable juice as a recipe ingredient.



**HOME NEEDED** - 6 month old mixed breed male, friendly and seems housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Red-carpet treader
- Cask
- Zuider
- Dart
- Have a yen for
- '20s icon Betty
- Skid row resident
- Imitators
- Limb bone
- Atelier apparatus
- Cotton fabric
- Statesman Ervin
- Opened to view
- Always
- Ghostly
- Merge
- Flew
- Peter
- Introverts
- Scale notes
- Forbear
- Goat's sound
- Equity
- Wool source
- Splendid display
- Speedy jets
- Prior, to the Bard
- California rockfish
- Coyote cries
- Chinese restaurant item

### DOWN

- Ex-GIs' gp.
- Nastase of the court
- cloth (lingerie fabric)
- Keystone
- She raised Cain
- shepherd
- Author Emile
- Seeming eternities
- Conservationist gp.
- Like some salads
- Serenity
- Old Russian autocrat
- Onus
- Whisperer's target
- rum (booze, to Carry Nation)

- Joshes
- Narratives
- Endows
- Used to be
- Cleanser scent
- Stage play
- Depot: abbr.
- American Masters network
- The Great
- Victim of many a practical joke
- Fiery crime
- Dazzle
- Golden rule word
- Chinese city
- Church officials
- Director Shelton (Tin Cup)
- Wale
- Water source
- Realize
- Differ
- Brashness
- Congers
- Cast aspersions on
- Legume
- Sentimentality
- Hawaiian wreath

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago September 22, 1977

Crawford County is now the only site being tested for the possible disposal of an unknown amount of PBB contaminated milk from this state. Meetings have been held with state officials and the members of both the County Board of Commissioners and with Grayling Township officials as well. Geologists are conducting studies for a site suitable to dispose of the poisoned milk.

John Alef is a new employee in the Mortgage Department at the Grayling State Bank. John has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from CMU.

The Grayling High School graduating class of 1942 held their 35th year class reunion at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel on Saturday evening September 17, 1977. The cocktail hour and reminiscing started at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. the group enjoyed the fabulous Saturday night buffet.

Bill Cross, owner of the Cross' Country Store in Frederic, received the first place prize for the fourth week of the Michigan Memories Photo Contest sponsored by Whipple Photo Service of Standish on behalf of his son, Tom.

Tom Wright, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wright, Roscommon, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

The Frederic Library Reading Award party was held Thursday, September 15th. Twelve children completed the program. Eight attended the party. The young people played Library Bingo and had a story read to them after which they received their awards.

Tina Gugin won first place for reading 84 books, Rosemary Davis was second with 35 and Andy Henion, third with 29.

### 46 Years Ago September 23, 1954

Roy Trudgeon left Monday evening for Detroit where he took a plane for Casper, Wyoming, for a two weeks fishing trip.

Tom Kearney left Sunday to enter Michigan State College for his freshman year. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and family to Lansing. The Petersons were returning home after enjoying a two week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post and son Gary, of Frederic and Mrs. Harry Souders drove to East Lansing Sunday where he entered M.S.C. for his freshman year.

Mr. William Tufts of Tufts Distributing Co., Inc., treated his employees to the ball game in Detroit Sunday. Those attending were George Hanson, Stanley Owens, Robert Hanson, Wilbur Winslow and Jess Schoonover.

### 69 Years Ago September 24, 1931

The auditors have been looking over the books at the courthouse for the past two weeks and found them to be in A-No. 1 condition.

Tuesday night Byron Randolph had his car parked out in front of Mercy Hospital while he was inside visiting a patient. When he returned to his car he found that five gallons of gas and his red plaid auto robe were taken. The party is known and to avoid further trouble he wishes they would return it at once.

Forty-five Crawford County residents were examined at the free chest clinic held September 11, in the Court House. The clinic was sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and financed by an appropriation from the county supervisors and funds from the 1930 sale of Tuberculosis

### Christmas Seals.

Lacey Stephan is the lucky fisherman to win first prize in the Brown Trout Contest conducted by the Grayling Hardware. It weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 24 1/2 inches. Otto Failing was second with a three pound and four ounce brown trout and Peter Failing third with one weighing two pounds and 11 ounces.

### 92 Years Ago September 24, 1908

Archie Howes of Maple Forest shot the head off a grey hawk last week which measured five feet and two and a half inches from tip to tip of the wings.

We hear that Gard and Harmer, proprietors of the bowling alley, have contracted for a 16 passenger auto car to run between the village and Portage Lake next summer.

It is reported that twelve cars on the Lewiston train were ditched, Saturday at Dana by spreading rails. A wrecking train was sent up from here and the passengers were brought in by Johannesburg train, which backed up from the Lovells Junction after them.

Walter Hatch killed an old bear and two cubs last week, Wednesday, in Beaver Creek. The fires had driven them out of their lairs for the water, as it has droves of deer.

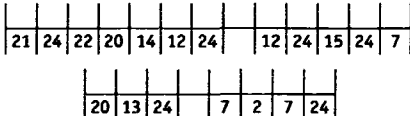
Mrs. George W. Bratt ran onto a bear near Simpson's Lake Monday morning and called her husband, who had only an axe to shoot with and could not get near enough for effective work.

Barnet Kropp came in from the Michelson Cedar Camp near Moorestown last week. He reports one of his camps burned by forest fires and a large part of the summer cut of logs. His cabin where his family is living was surrounded by fire so that it was not possible for them to leave. The building caught fire a number of times, but they fortunately had a pump in the house and were able to save the house and themselves.



## SECRET CODE

Why was six afraid of seven?



## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

- |       |          |       |
|-------|----------|-------|
| ANKLE | NECK     | THIGH |
| EAR   | PALM     | THUMB |
| ELBOW | SHIN     | WAIST |
| HEEL  | SHOULDER | WRIST |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

W R I S E L B O W S  
W A I S T H I G H H  
I N T H U M B P W O  
U K L O Y T E A R L  
O L E U P U Y L T D  
E E E L B O W M R E  
L B H D S M Q W E R  
B X D E H A N K E L  
O W W R I S T B N M  
B U R W N E C K Y E

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
9/12	66	41	0.03"
9/13	74	45	0.01"
9/14	68	45	0.12"
9/15	56	39	
9/16	61	44	
9/17	71	39	
9/18	80	40	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - refreshingly cool with an overcast, high near 66. Thursday - Chilly with some clouds, high of 52. Friday - chilly with many clouds and some sprinkles, with a high of 54. Saturday - cool, overcast, with some rain showers and a high near 60.

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch  
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or  
less. 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
www.townnews.com/avalanche/  
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**GRAYLING** Very nice three bedroom, two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737, call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-14-21-28-5/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE** Three bedroom, two bath home. Large living room with Cathedral ceiling, mud room, energy efficient. Large wooded lot. Nice area near Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. 517-348-2855. (-31-7-14-21/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00t/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/1)

**PENINSULA ON THE** Manistee River. 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR10/26/00/1)

**GRAYLING AREA** Three bedroom home, two car garage, remodeled large lot, nice neighborhood, close to town. \$74,900. 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Co. (-14-21/1)

## 2. For Rent

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99t/2)

**CHALET ON TEN ACRES** in Beaver Creek township. \$650 plus utilities. One year lease preferred. Call 517-348-2301 or 517-348-8151. (9/21/00t/2)

## 2. For Rent

**SECLUDED TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** in the woods with full basement, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, five miles from town near AuSable River public access. \$600/month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 517-348-2906. Available October 1. (-21/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT** AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00t/2)

**OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (9/14/00t/2)

## 1. Real Estate

### FOR SALE BY OWNER

4 bedroom, 2 bath (including master suite) lg. country kitchen, formal dining room, partially finished basement, woodstove, natural gas forced air, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, new roof, garage doors, freshly painted inside and out. Close to schools and hospital. A great family home. \$75,000 348-5505 evenings.



Would like to introduce:

**DENISE STROUSE**  
Sales Associate

- Licensed Realtor
- 3 Years Sales Experience

*I'm here to provide you with the best service and many choices!*

Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
5728 M-72 West, P.O. Box 550 • Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-7440  
e-mail: deniseremax@hotmail.com

### FOR SALE BY OWNER



**SECLUDED COUNTRY SETTING**, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on 2 acres. Attached 26x36 insulated, heated two car garage. Extra heated 1 1/2 story storage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are 3 years old. Crawford County School District. Located at 5159 W. 7 Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900.00 **By Appointment Only 517-275-5943.**



**CRAIG HINKLE**  
Broker/Owner  
State Licensed Appraiser



EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
Broker/Owner  
Valuation Spec. 311  
CRS GR. CRS. ABR



**BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., central cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen areas. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pre-treated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carpeted insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CH-963



**UPNORTH CHALET CLOSE ACCESS TO NORTH BRANCH AND BIG CREEK.** Perfect recreational setting Warblers Hideaway Assoc. is \$96,000 annual. Club house, trout pond, and pool. Access to Big Creek and North Branch of AuSable River. 1,120 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, doorwall onto deck. Dog kennel and insulated garage with heat hook-up. Lean to (8x18). Land contract terms! Home furnished, including riding lawn mower. \$62,500 CH-1140



**CAPE COD ON SECLUDED 20 ACRES.** Newer home built in 1995, offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den/office, oak kitchen cabinets with ceramic counter tops, large fireplace with electric log. Covered 8x20 front deck, 24x24 garage with concrete apron, garage heater and 8' drive through garage door for snowmobiles. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath chalet located in ideal four seasons recreational area. \$182,500 CS-1214



**BEAR LAKE ACCESS - ADJOINS PRIVATE PARK.** Beautiful hardwoods. Private access to Bear Lake at end of Bradley Dr. Maintenance free vinyl siding, brick fireplace with electric log. Covered 8x20 front deck, 24x24 garage with concrete apron, garage heater and 8' drive through garage door for snowmobiles. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath chalet located in ideal four seasons recreational area. \$64,000 CH-1175



\*Based on publicly available information and on an audit by Arthur Andersen of 1997 RE/MAX residential real estate transaction sides in North America only

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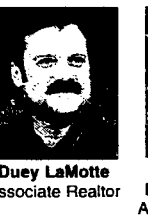
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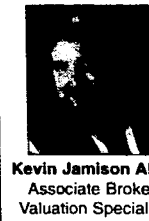
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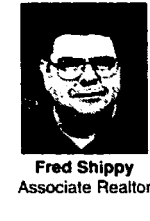
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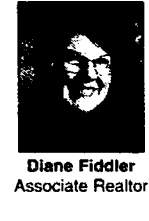
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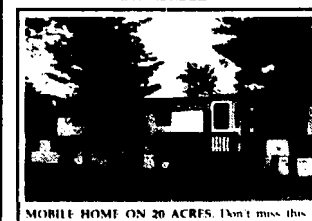
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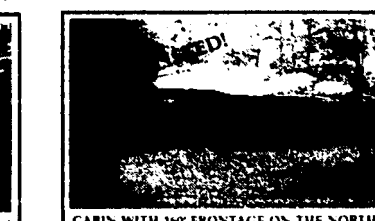
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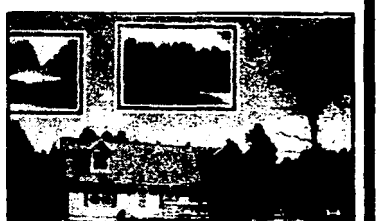
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